



GOOD SAMARITAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

welcome home

55 Church Street ■ Ellijay, GA 30540

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018

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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

Spanish Mass

Tuesday: 6:30 PM
Sunday: 1:00 PM
Sunday: 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.

If you have information to be published in the bulletin, or Kathy at
706-636-2772 or gsam@etcmail.com. Parish news is always
welcome. All items to be published must be received in office no
later than Monday 2:00 p.m. to be included in the next Sunday's
bulletin.



5th
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"I am the vine, you are the branches.
Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit,
because without me you can do nothing."

John 15:5

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Office Hours

10:00 am – 2:00 pm Monday-Thursday

10:00 am – 1:00 pm Friday



Saturday - April 28, 2018

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
5:00 PM +**Jake Berry**

Sunday - April 29, 2018

Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

9:00 AM **Lee Omernik**
11:00 AM +**Ronald Chambers**
1:00 PM **Souls in Purgatory**
6:30 PM **People of Good Samaritan**

Monday - April 30, 2018

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10
9:00 AM **Eladia Nieves**

Tuesday - May 1, 2018

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
6:00PM **Don Fussell**

6:30PM **People of Good Samaritan**

Wednesday - May 2, 2018

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
9:00 AM **Burton Blackmar**

Thursday - May 3, 2018

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

Friday - May 4, 2018

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17
6:00PM **Souls in Purgatory**

Saturday - May 5, 2018

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
5:00PM +**Larry Cook**

Sunday - May 6, 2018

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

9:00AM +**Bertha Hayden**
11:00 AM **Souls in Purgatory**
1:00 PM +**Maria Teresa Greene**
Osornio
6:30 PM **People of Good Samaritan**

**We pray to the Lord.....
For the Community**

Please pray for those who are sick: Robert Hughes (Marsh's son-in-law), Gene White, Wilma Miles, Nancy Gessling, Keren Clay, Marie Raisig, Glen Peadon, Don Fussell, Francisco Negri, Bernadette Labonte, Cathy Sindon, Margaret Fraley, Shirlene McCormick, (Rich Howard's sister), Anna Berry, Keith Nuun, Jack Loftus, Ana Elba Bochicchio, Baby Samuel Garrison, Billy Capstick, Sarah Flanagan, Liz Schueth, Camille Berry, Justin McGregor, Drew Dappen, Melissa & William Rogers, Debbie Farr, Ed Elie, Mary Mucci, Carol Santangelo, Bryson Stephens, David Weaver, Sean O'Donnell, Baby James O'Neill, Emily Keating, Scott Anderson, Kelsey Weyrauch, Emily Springer, John Flynn, Jerry Kernea, Gilmer Nursing Home residents: Lee Omernik, Tony Maciejewski, Cameron Hall Residents: Joyce Myer, Elisabeth Lacedonia, Robert Paschenko, Inge Greenwall

Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal

To report abuse by church personnel: 888-437-0764
Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline.
We want to help you get your life back. YOU matter. YOU are family. We are here to listen and take action!

Reflections on Gospel Reading as it Applies to Stewardship

St. John captures the essence of what kind of love is expected from us toward our neighbor and those in need as he opens our Second Reading with "Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." Jesus made that point several times in His own teachings. It follows the old adage that "Actions speak louder than words." We have pointed out numerous times that being a good steward requires action. It may be easy for us come to an understanding of what it means to love one another; and additionally, we may speak of doing it; but the true measure is what we do, how we live our lives. The best examples of stewardship of that we may be aware in our parishes and community involve what we see and experience in others. That is the most effective way to be taught and it is the best way to teach others. Do it and live it. That is John's point is it not? He continues his instructions in the Second Reading by saying, "We should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another as He commanded us." The Norwegian playwright and poet Henrik Ibsen, who had a great appreciation for the written word, once stated, "A thousand words will not leave so deep an impression as one deed." The point of Jesus' Parable of the Two Sons (Mt 21) in which one son says he will do his father's will but does not while the other says he will not obey, but repents and does what his father asked, is quite clear that deeds mean more than intentions.

Last Week's Offertory Archbishop's 2018 Annual Appeal

April 21 & 22, 2018	Our Pledge	\$20,700.00
Offertory	Total Pledged	\$20,568.00
Room at the Inn.....	Amount Received	\$8,060.86

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Mortgage Balance: \$57,842.22

Adoration

How blessed are we to be able to spend time with our Lord in Adoration twice a month, but more Guardians are needed. Only two parishioners are present during most hours and if one or more is absent, Our Lord could be alone. The worse case scenario could mean that we no longer will be able to have this wonderful opportunity for worship. Please prayerfully consider being part of this blessed experience. Call or text Carole Fay at 706-889-0727 for more information.

Opening Todays Gospel With FORMED

BE FORMED: Jesus said: "Remain united to me and I will remain united to you. I am the vine and you are the branches." (John 15:4,5) Dig deeper at FORMED.org. Search: H.A.B.I.T.S..

50th and 60th Marriage Anniversary Mass

Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory would like to honor couples married in 1968 and 1958 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at 12:00 noon at Saint Brigid Catholic Church. A reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families. Space is limited. Please visit <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and additional information.

Mucho Gracias and Thank You

Mucho Gracias and Thank You to our brothers and sisters in our Hispanic community who have been cleaning our church and social hall each Wednesday after CCD! What a wonderful blessing this is to all the Good Samaritan Family.

Calendar of Events

Mother's Day breakfast, May 13th from 9-11 am
Formed Website: goodsamaritanellijay.formed.org Access Code:RQ77Z6
Flea Market, September 14 & 15
St. Vincent de Paul Help Line for bill assistance.....706-636-7837

The Catholic Foundation

Gifts of Insurance to Help Your Parish: Insurance is a great way to give a larger gift to the parish endowment fund or building fund than you would normally be able to give through cash. You can do this by designating the parish endowment fund as the beneficiary of your insurance policy. For additional information regarding gifts of insurance, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.

Flea Market 2018 Donations - Sept. 14-15

Have you started your Spring Cleaning? If so, please keep our parish's Flea Market in mind when you are ready to discard your clean, useable items. We have year round storage available for large items and furniture. Plus, our in town storage unit will be available starting June 1st for all of your small, household items. Contact Kathy in the office or Debi Slaughter for access information. Thanks for your continued support.

Calling Special Olympics Spectators

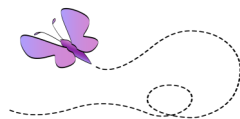
The Gilmer County Special Olympics will be held outside on the football field at Clear Creek Middle School on Saturday, May 4th from 9am until noon. The spring event is for ALL Gilmer Special Olympic Athletes in grades K -12. Please come out to support and encourage our athletes

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

All women are invited to the Magnificat Prayer Breakfast on **Saturday, May 12, 2018** from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. Guest speaker will be Physician Victoria Musey from Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church in Atlanta. Breakfast reservations, required in advance, are \$20. Please register online or mail a check, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, by May 6 to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court, SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Check-in is at the door. For more information, call Debbie DuPont at 770-696-6216.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will host a Mother's Day Breakfast on May 13th from 9-11am.



COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Greg Altman..... 706-698-5500
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- Spanish Ministry**
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- St. Vincent de Paul**
Don Hyde..... 706-636-7837
- Youth Group**
John & Summer Adams 754-581-1159

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Usher	Acolyte	Altar Server
Saturday / Sabado Mayo 5 / May 5, 2018					
5:00 PM	Carole Fay David Bennett	Sandra Mavergames Dorothy Berry	Chris Adams	John Queen	
Sunday / Domingo Mayo 6 / May 6, 2018					
9 AM	Susan Walter Sue Hughes	Donna Galvin Jim Galvin	Jack Slep Bob Hughes	Jim Walter	
11 AM	Susan Shaw Jane Buckland	Sheila Bryfczynski Ray Crock	Helen Taylor	Tom Buckland	
1 PM					
6:30 PM					