



GOOD SAMARITAN
CATHOLIC CHURCH

welcome home

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The Most Holy Trinity

May 27, 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.



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Office Hours

10:00 am – 2:00 pm Monday-Thursday

10:00 am – 1:00 pm Friday



Saturday - May 26, 2018

Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8; Mk 10:13-16
5:00 PM +**Betty Asher Smith**

Sunday - May 27, 2018

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

9:00 AM +**Rosalyn Buhring**
11:00 AM **Mother's Day Novena**
1:00 PM **Souls in Purgatory**
6:30 PM **People of Good Samaritan**

Monday - May 28, 2018

I Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 & 10c; Mk 10:17-27

9:00 AM +**Mary Elizabeth Rice**

Tuesday - May 29, 2018

I Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mk 10:28-31

6:00PM **Don Fussell**
6:30PM **Eladia Nieves**

Wednesday - May 30, 2018

I Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45

9:00 AM **Souls in Purgatory**

Thursday - May 31, 2018

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

Friday - June 1, 2018

I Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mk 11:11-26

6:00PM **Communion Service**

Saturday - June 2, 2018

Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 11:27-33

5:00PM +**Harry & John Bills**

Sunday - June 3, 2018

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

9:00AM **Leyla Anderson**
11:00 AM **Ricardo & Maria E. Galbis**
1:00 PM **People of Good Samaritan**
6:30 PM **Souls in Purgatory**

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

Please pray for those who are sick: Eladia Nieves, Matthew Curtis, Robert Hughes (Marsh's son-in-law), Gene White, Keren Clay, Marie Raisig, Don Fussell, 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

On this Sunday, the week after Pentecost, we celebrate The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity in the Church. We have celebrated this particular weekend in the Church for more than 700 years. Depending on your age, you may recall St. Pope John XXIII who organized and oversaw Vatican II. Interestingly, it was Pope John XXII (1316-1364) who made this celebration official in the Church. We consider the Holy Trinity to be one of the great mysteries in the Church. It is the mystery of the identity of God. Who is God? God is one God in three Divine Persons — the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Whether we are aware of this consciously or not, this is something each of us acknowledges in a number of ways, especially when we go to Mass. Every time we make the Sign of the Cross, we are making a statement about the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. That statement is made often. At minimum it is made when the celebrating priest opens Mass with a sign of the cross. Just prior to the Gospel Reading we do an older version of the sign of the cross by making a small cross on our forehead, our lips, and our chest. The priest concludes the Mass with a blessing, and we all make a Sign of the Cross. There are so many other times before, during, and after Mass when we make the sign or the cross, and there may be other times in our daily lives when we do it. Pope Francis has said, "Every time we make the sign of the cross, we draw closer to God." Perhaps we should do it even more often.

Last Week's Offertory Archbishop's 2018 Annual Appeal

May 19 & 20, 2018	Our Pledge	\$20,700.00
Offertory	Total Pledged	\$20,568.00
Room at the Inn.....	Amount Received	\$9,758.72

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Mortgage Balance: \$51,246.60

Adoration

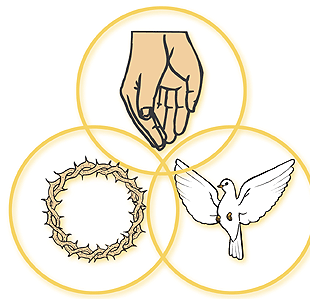
How blessed are we to be able to spend time with our Lord in Adoration twice a month, but more Guardians are needed. Only two parishioners are present during most hours and if one or more is absent, Our Lord could be alone. The worse case scenario could mean that we no longer will be able to have this 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 Today's Gospel With FORMED

BE FORMED: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Dig deeper at FORMED.org. Search the series: "Symbolon: Living the Faith", Session 1

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus, Council 14181, will again offer the Edward Elie College Scholarship. This is a \$1,000 award for students starting their first year of college or technical school. Criteria and Application forms will be available in the church office beginning Monday May 21st. **The completed application must be returned to the office by June 7, 2018.**



Calendar of Events

June 7, 2018 Scholarship Applications due to Knights of Columbus
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

“Plan Your Will Online: Procrastinating making a will? The Catholic Foundation has made the will planning process simple. Go to www.cfngalegacy.org – it is free and confidential, and will save you time and money with your attorney. Please remember a gift to the parish endowment fund in your will as part of your Catholic legacy. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404497-9440.

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.

Bus to Eucharistic Congress

There is a sign-up sheet on the ledge in the rear of the church for the bus to Eucharistic Congress, **June 2, 2018**. There are forty seat available. Each person must sign on a line. Please do not add lines. The bus will arrive to the church at 5:30am and depart for Atlanta at 6:00am. You will leave Atlanta at 6:00pm and arrive back at church approximately 7:30-8:00pm.

Sistine Chapel Choir

We are excited to welcome the Sistine Chapel Choir, the Pope’s choir, for their much-anticipated U.S. National Tour! Atlanta is the first stop on their U.S. tour beginning at The Fox Theatre on **July 3, 2018**. Serving as the Pope’s personal choir, the 1500-year old Sistine Chapel Choir is the oldest and most respected active choir in the world today. Through its liturgical music, the choir communicates a message of peace and closeness among all people. This is the choir’s first performance ever in Atlanta and first U.S. National Tour. The Atlanta-based Georgia Boy Choir will open the evening with a special performance. **Tickets are available at SistineChapelChoirTour.com or foxtheatre.org.**

Calling All Cards Players

Looking for ladies to play cards on Thursday mornings in the hall. If interested call Donna Galvin at 706-273-1800

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Ramon & Eladia Nieves 706-273-9323
- 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 Junio 2 / June 2, 2018					
5:00 PM	Sue Hughes Sandra Mavergames	Carole Fay Suzanne Stephenson	Bob Hughes Bob Bills	John Queen	
Sunday / Domingo Junio 3 / June 3, 2018					
9 AM	John Miles Sue Walter	Arlene Grimshaw Jim Galvin	Jim Famolaro John Adams	Jim Walter	
11 AM	Louis Salinas Melinda Chambers	Mary Vick Ray Crock	Debi Slaughter Mike Chambers		
1 PM					
6:30 PM					