



St. Paul of the Cross

Roman Catholic Church
551 Harwell Road, NW Atlanta, GA 30318

"... Welcome the stranger, serve the poor, free the oppressed, speak out for justice, and love one another."



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

January 18, 2015

...The two disciples followed Jesus, and turning around, Jesus saw them following him and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "where are you staying?" "Come," Jesus replied, "and you will see."...

They went... and stayed with him.

Parish Information

Welcome!

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Served by the Passionist Community
Founded in 1954

MASSES

Sunday: 7:00 a.m. (*Español*)

10:00 a.m. (*English*)

1:00 p.m. (*Español*)

Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday: 7:30 a.m. *Communion Service*

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. *Communion Service*

4:30 p.m. *Saturday Vigil Mass (English)*

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday Mass: 12:00 noon. (*followed by Exposition*)

Divine Mercy Chaplet: 3:00 p.m. *Benediction:* 8:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (*or contact the office for an appt.*)

Sacrament of Baptism

First and Third Sundays (except during Lent)

Preparation Class: 2nd Saturdays of each month.

Contact the office for information.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Contact the Pastor at least six months before setting a date.

Anointing and Visitation of the Sick

Contact the Pastor or the Parochial Vicar

Adult Faith Enrichment

Bible Study: Thursdays, 3:00 p.m.

Prayer Group: Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.

The Pastor's Corner

My dear Parishioners,

Had he lived, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. would have celebrated his 85th birthday this past Thursday. Every once in a while I find myself wondering what this country would have been like if he had lived. What changes would have taken place here or in the world because of his influence? Would he have run for public office? Would he have been elected president? Or would he have remained the eloquent and prophetic Baptist preacher, the mesmerizing weaver of words, moving always forward, encouraging and challenging younger generations to get outside of themselves and do something for others? What impact would he have continued to make on his friends and foes for, to be sure, he would still have had both?

Perhaps the better thing to do as we celebrate his birthday is to question ourselves: "How have I allowed the meaning of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life to affect my own life as an American and as a Christian?"

For me personally, as a member of the clergy, I find it most helpful at this time every year to reread Dr. King's "*Letter from the Birmingham City Jail*," written in response to eight predominantly white clergymen who criticized his involvement in civil rights demonstrations in Birmingham. He had been jailed because of this on Good Friday in 1963. His powerful and profound response set them and the nation straight about the Civil Rights movement. Today all Americans need to be challenged again by that message.

— Fr. Jerome, C.P.

The PARISH ASSEMBLY
Originally scheduled for Sunday, January 25th,
the Parish Assembly
has been postponed until Sunday, February 22nd.—the
First Sunday of Lent. Be sure to mark your calendars.

STEWARDSHIP

Jan. 10-11, 2015: \$ 8,852.50
(Includes mail-in contributions)

Needed: \$12,000.00

Offertory:	\$8,002.50
Georgia Bulletin	\$135.00
Initial Offering	\$60.00
Lead Me Guide Me Hymns	\$60.00
Solemnity of Mary,	\$26.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$10.00
Christmas Flowers	\$10.00

Capital Campaign Goal:	\$900,000.00
Pledges Received to Date:	\$626,699.00
Payments Received as of Sept 21, 2014:	\$512,372.8

Capital Campaign Contributions may be made up to the end of June 2016.



Our Condolences...

To Gwendolyn Kelly on the loss of her beloved sister,
Frances Lorraine Greene Parker
who passed from this life on January 9, 2015.

*May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the
mercy of God rest in peace.*

Let us keep Gwen and all the family in our prayers.

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of January 18—24, 2015

SUNDAY, 10:00 a.m.: People of the Parish

MONDAY, 9:00 a.m.: In memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY,
7:30 a.m. : Living and Deceased Passionist Benefactors

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 a.m. and SATURDAY, 9:00 a.m.:
Communion Service

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 18, 2015 *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 9:00 am Rosary
- 11:30 am Women Society
- 11:45 am Religious Education Classes
- 3:00 pm Epworth Towers
- 3:00 pm KPC 4th Degree

Monday, January 19 *Martin Luther King Day* Parish Office closed

- 9:00 a.m. MLK, Jr. Commemorative Mass
- 2:00 pm: Legion of Mary

Tuesday, January 20

- 2:00 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting
- 7:00 pm English Prayer Group

Wednesday, January 21

- Catholic Adult Education concluded and will continue after Easter
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 pm Spanish Mass

Thursday, January 22 Day of Prayer for Unborn Children

- 3pm—4pm Bible Study

Friday, January 23

- 6:30 pm Hispanic Prayer Group

Saturday, January 24

- 2pm—4pm Acolytes Training /Scheduling

2015 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal is carried out every year from January to December to raise funds for the support of many of its operations, some of which directly benefit our parish.

A goal is set each year for every parish based on a certain percentage of the previous year's income. **The goal set for St. Paul of the Cross for the 2015 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is \$38,300.00.** If the combined pledges of individual parishioners/families do not match this goal, the parish as a whole becomes responsible for the balance of the payment. On Commitment weekend, February 7-8, 2015, please pledge according to both your conscience and to your means. As Catholics we are called to support not only our own parish church but also the Archdiocesan and Universal Churches, for we are all one body sharing the same Life, caring responsibly for one another.

OUR SICK, HOMEBOUND AND HOSPITALIZED

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
 Daisy Johnson, Mary Williams, Philip Wiltz,
 Leslie Collins, William Crowder, Grace Hinds,
 Daisy Barham, Mary Wiggins, Jeanie Sadler,
 Marynell Brooks, Ida M. Woods, Myrna Yancey,
 William Leggett, Linda Phipps.



Any adults interested in becoming an Acolyte at St. Paul please contact Julius Gamble at 770-500-7552. We are having a Training and Scheduling meeting on Saturday, January 24th, 2015 at 2pm in the Media Room.

Attention Families with Preschool, Elementary, Middle and High School age children:

A representative of **Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School** will talk at our church (after each Mass) on Sunday, January 25, 2015 to inform us about the school and its application process.

Also, **Saint Peter Claver** will be holding an Open House to give families a tour of the school and to learn about their educational program, application, and admissions process. For more information contact Meaghan Schroeder at 404-241-3063 ext.119 or mschroeder@spc-school.org.



CPR Training at St. Paul on Saturday, January 31st 2015

There will be pre-registrations after each Mass this weekend.

For any questions or concerns please contact Lavata Carter 678-755-9068.



New Congregational Hymnal for a New Year!

The 2nd Edition of *Lead Me Guide Me* hymnal is now in use. **Please note that we are following a new procedure with the new hymnals. As you enter the church, you will be given your hymnal by a Minister of Hospitality and you are asked to return your hymnal to a Minister of Hospitality before you depart the church. No hymnals are to be left in the pews.** This may take a bit of an adjustment, but our intention is to safeguard the hymnals and maintain them in good condition. Your cooperation is essential and appreciated.

On the front inside page of the hymnal, you will find a label indicating the person or persons to whose memory or in whose honor that hymnal has been dedicated as well as the name of the donor. May we suggest that you offer a prayer for those persons?

As you page through the 2nd edition of *Lead Me Guide Me*, you will note some differences in comparison with the 1st edition. For example, the music for several new Masses suited for community participation has been included. Some old familiar hymns are missing but a variety of newer hymns is spread throughout the book waiting to be sung.

The Worship Commission spearheaded the purchase of our new hymnals as part of our commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the parish. **If you have not yet donated a hymnal you may still do so by contacting a member of the Worship Commission or a Minister of Hospitality. The donation for each hymnal is \$20.** We are grateful to all who have supported this worthy cause.

Seminar on Child Trafficking in Atlanta

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 928 Ralph David Abernathy Blvd., will host a FREE, two hour seminar on child sex trafficking on Saturday, January 24, 10:00am. The session will be conducted by Street Grace, one of the premier organizations in Atlanta that is working to end domestic minor sex trafficking. Please register at the **Street Grace** website. For more information, contact Tramell Alexander at 404-309-9327.

2ND COLLECTION FOR HISPANIC MINISTRIES:

Next weekend the archdiocese has designated the second collection for Hispanic Ministries. All contributions will stay in the Archdiocese to help all the established Hispanic ministries. Please be generous.

LENT IS COMING—Don't Give Up Chocolate or Dessert. Instead join a small community for six weeks during Lent to participate in *Lenten Longings* to read Scripture and share your faith. Beginning Feb. 14-15, small groups will be meeting once a week for prayer, reflection and conversation. Please watch this bulletin for more information and visit the sign-up table in the rear of the church. All are welcome!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 25th: Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit School presentation at SPOTC on the School and its Application Process.
- Feb. 1st: National Day of Prayer for the African-American Family
- Feb. 2nd: World Day for Consecrated Life
- Feb. 18th: **Ash Wednesday**
- Feb. 21st: Parish Liturgy Workshop—10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
- Feb. 22nd: Parish Assembly immediately after 10:00 a.m. Mass
- Feb. 27th: Feast of St. Gabriel, C.P.—Patron of Youth
- Feb. 28th: Recognition Day at St. Ann's, Marietta, Women and Youth of the Year
- Feb. 28th-Mar. 1st: Guest Homilist on Catholic Relief Services
- March 8th: Daylight Savings Time Begins
- March 10th: Lenten Communal Penance Service
- March 15th: Laetare Sunday
- March 29th: Passion (Palm) Sunday
- March 2nd-4th: Sacred Triduum
- March 5th: **Easter:** Feast of the Resurrection of the Lord

OUR PARISH STAFF

- Ms. Patricia Elguera, *Administrative Assistant*
- Ms. Alison Mason, *Adult Faith Formation*
- Ms. Veronica Hodges-Johnson, *Religious Education*
- Ms. Kristi Crawford, *Youth Ministry*
- Dr. Lawrence Weaver, *Music Director*
- Dr. Gregory Nash, *Music Associate*
- Mr. Elmer Cortez, *Bookkeeper*
- Mr. Eric Mannings, *Facilities Manager*
- Mr. Edgardo Rubio, *Custodian*

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¡BIENVENIDOS!

Santa Misa en Español: Domingos, 7 a.m. y 1 p.m.
Todos los Miércoles a las 7:30 p.m. en la capilla.

Horas de Oficina: Lunes - Jueves, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

P. Alberto Cabrera, cp.: 347.819.5968

Numero de Teléfono (Oficina): 404-696-6704

Numero de Teléfono (Emergencia): 304-280-3588

Educación Religiosa: Se ofrece a niños desde los 4 a los 18 años. Las clases son antes de la Misa de 11:45 - 12:30, de Agosto 24 a Mayo.

Segunda Colecta para los Ministerios Hispanos

El proximo fin de semana la Arquidiócesis realizará una segunda colecta para los ministerios hispanos. Todas las contribuciones permanecerán en la Arquidiócesis para ayudar a todos los ministerios hispanos establecidos. Les rogamos que sean generosos.

ACTIVIDADES PASTORAL HISPANA

Bautismo: Todos los meses en el Segundo Domingo, previa preparación.

Matrimonio: Febrero, Mayo y Septiembre los días Lunes a las 7:00 p.m.

Catequesis de Adultos: Enero, Marzo, Abril, Junio, Septiembre y Octubre los días Martes a las 7:30 p.m.

Quinceañeras: Febrero los días 7 y 14 de 8:00am a 1:00pm

**BAUTISMO:**

Para toda información y preparación tiene que comunicarse con:

Alma Robles: 678-717-9619 o con

Antonia Pacheco: 770-891-6765



SANTO ROSARIO: Todos los Domingos a partir de las 12:30 p.m. nos prepararemos para la celebración de la Santa Misa con el rezo del Santo Rosario. Como la Santísima Virgen acompaña a los Apóstoles en la espera de la resurrección del Señor, así queremos que **Ella nos acompañe el para encuentro con Jesús en la Eucaristía.**

**CONFESIONES:**

* Durante la semana a cualquier hora en la Rectoría.

**MATRIMONIOS:**

Juan O. y Luz Pacheco: 770-823-1938



PRESENTACION DE LOS NIÑOS: Llamar, por favor a Ofelia González: 706-659-6043



QUINCEAÑERAS: Las responsables son:

Araceli Hernández: 404-964-8121 o

Mirna García: 678-791-6110

Enero 18, 2015

Domingo 2 del Tiempo Ordinario/B

Mis queridos Hermanos: en la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor, escuchamos junto al Jordán la voz del Padre que nos invitaba a reconocer a Jesús como su Hijo amado. Hoy veremos como empiezan a acercarse algunos de los que serán sus discípulos. Queremos escucharle y queremos alimentarnos de su Palabra y del Pan de Vida, La Eucaristía.

- * **1 Samuel 3, 3-19;** El autor sagrado nos dice **como Dios llama** a quienes quiere encargar una misión. Y escuchamos también un gran ejemplo de **respuesta dedicada y fiel.**
- * **En la segunda lectura,** San Pablo en su carta a los Corintios, nos habla de un tema a veces muy olvidado: **la importancia de preservar la dignidad de nuestro cuerpo.**
- * **San Juan,** en el breve pasaje que nos manifiesta señala, en primer lugar a Jesús **“como el Cordero de Dios”.** El **seguimiento** que hacen sus discípulos que escuchan a Juan, **pero siguen a Jesús.** Finalmente, **la experiencia que viven.** A la pregunta **¿ Dónde vives?** La respuesta es **“Venid y lo veréis”.** Esto es tan fuerte e impactante que hasta recuerdan la hora, **“eran las cuatro de la tarde”.**
- * **Conclusión:** Entre otras podemos señalar, que confesarlo como Mesías, nos lleva al compromiso de anunciarlo en la cotidianidad de la vida: con la familia, amigos, trabajo, etc. etc. Un segundo punto es tomar conciencia que Dios nos acompaña en nuestro caminar. Hemos escuchado que **“Jesús se volvió y, al ver que lo seguían, les pregunta: ¿Que buscáis?”** Son las primeras palabras de Jesús en el evangelio de Juan; una pregunta que, en la plenitud de resucitado, volverá a hacer a Maria Magdalena. Nosotros no podemos seguir el mismo ritmo de Dios; por eso el siempre va delante nuestro, porque es él quien toma siempre la iniciativa de una manera sorprendente: se para, se vuelve para mirarnos, nos cuestiona y nos habla.

Finalmente, Jesús nos invita a estar con El. Es la invitación a la amistad con el Hijo de Dios. A ir con él a todas partes: También a la cruz y a la resurrección. Ellos fueron y compartieron con él. Fue la experiencia mas grande que pudieron vivir y los marcó para siempre.

Mis Hermanos, hagamos esa experiencia de comunión de vida con Jesús. El nos puede transformar en sus verdaderos testigos. Este será nuestro gran testimonio. Caminemos con El.

P. Alberto, C.P.

MINISTROS EL 25 DE ENERO 2015

Lectores: Verónica Vázquez— José Luis Zavala

Ministros de la Eucaristía: Alma Robles—José Gordillo—Amalia Perez—Ofelia González

Guías: Roberto González; Araceli Hernández; Juan Pacheco; Antonia Pacheco—Verónica Cruz

Monaguillos: Eddie Coronado—Kevin Ramirez