



St. Paul of the Cross

Roman Catholic Church
551 Harwell Road, NW Atlanta, GA 30313

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

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 28, 2014  28 Septiembre, 2014



IN TODAY'S GOSPEL: In this gospel the first son's initial answer to his father was honest (he never intended to be obedient), but he "changed his mind" and did what his father asked. By contrast, the second son's seemingly obedient "Yes, sir" in fact was dishonest—he "did not go." Jesus condemns the chief priests and elders' behavior because of their own utter dishonesty. Challenged by the "way of righteousness" of John, the sinful tax collectors and prostitutes (like the first son) change their behavior. Trapped in their self-righteousness, the chief priests and elders (like the second son) refuse to change. Changing one's mind—choosing conversion of self—is a matter of utter honesty with self, God, and others.

Parish Information

MASSSES

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.

Welcome! ¡Bienvenido!

*Opening Our Hearts to Christ and to the World
Abriendo Nuestros Corazones a Cristo y al Mundo*

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Pastoral Staff

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Rev. Mr. Joseph Goolsby, *Deacon*

Rev. Mr. George Smith, *Deacon*



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The Pastor's Corner

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My dear Parishioners,

Pope Francis has asked Catholics throughout the world to pray today for the Synod on the Family which will take place from October 5th to 19th in Rome. This is a very important event in the life of the modern church for a number of reasons. The Holy Father himself has given the primary reason when he stated while in Brazil last year that “the family is important—and it is necessary—for the survival of humanity.” He went on to say that the cultural survival of the human race would be at risk without the family. Heavy language! From the vantage point of always living among the people as a bishop, Pope Francis has seen family life as it is lived under the worst and best conditions; both poverty and all that goes with it and affluence, and all that goes with it have been tearing families apart around the globe.

The upcoming Synod is called an *Extraordinary* Synod because it is meant to lay the groundwork for a Regular Synod on the Family to take place in October of 2015. For that reason, we should not be disappointed if no major decisions are made at it. Its purpose is to look at the current situation of families around the world, to collect and examine the experiences of people and to, in effect, develop the working agenda for the 2015 Regular Synod. In doing all of this, the synodal bishops will be joined by a number of lay people including many married couples. Hopefully, the result of their deliberations will bear fruit.

Not surprisingly, some Catholics are already critical of both the Pope and the Extraordinary Synod. But they and we must all remember that this Pope moves prudently but thoroughly and, as seems so evident, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Let's keep an eye on him and, at the same time, pray for him and for the Extraordinary Synod.

STEWARDSHIP

God bless you for your self-sacrificing generosity.

September 20-21: \$7,815.00 Needed: \$10,170.00

Offertory:	\$7,572.00
Georgia Bulletin:	\$58.00
Catholic University:	\$10.00
St. Paul Conference of SVDPS:	\$130.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$15.00
All Saints:	\$15.00
All Souls Day:	\$15.00
Capital Campaign Goal:	\$900,000.00
Pledges Received to Date:	\$626,699.00
Payments Received as of Sept 21, 2014:	\$512,372.89

**DON'T FORGET TO COMMIT TO THE
2014 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL.
Pledge Envelopes in the rear of the church**

Our Condolences . . .

to Mrs. Patricia Surratt and family on the loss of her beloved husband

Thomas J. Surratt

who passed from this life on September 21st. and whose funeral took place on September 26th. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. Paul of the Cross at a date to be announced.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace!

Let us keep Mrs. Surratt and all the family in our prayers.

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of September 28, 2014

SATURDAY, 4:30 p.m.: People of the Parish

SUNDAY, 10:00 a.m.: †Earlie Allen Smith

(aunt of Fleta & Rita Williams)

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, 7:30 a.m.:

Living and Deceased Passionist Benefactors.

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

Communion Service

FIRST FRIDAY, 12:00 Noon: Mass and

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, Sept. 28, 2014 —26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.: Rosary

7:00 p.m. ULTREYA (Spanish) *(Spiritual Center)*

Monday, Sept. 29

2:00 p.m.: Legion of Mary *(Media Room)*

7:00 p.m.: Fundraising Committee *(Media Room)*

Tuesday, Sept. 30

7:00 p.m.: English Prayer Group *(Rectory Chapel)*

Wednesday, Oct. 1

7:00 p.m.: Adult Religious Education Course *(Media Room)*

7:00 p.m.: Choir Rehearsal *(Church)*

Thursday, Oct. 2

3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.: Bible Study *(Spiritual Center)*

Friday, Oct. 3—First Friday

12:00 p.m.: Mass and Exposition *(Church)*

6:30 p.m.: Hispanic Prayer Group *(Church)*

8:00 p.m.: Benediction *(Church)*

Saturday, Oct. 4—First Saturday

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Daisy Johnson, Mary Williams, Philip Wiltz

WHO WAS FREDERICK OZANAM?

One of the finest charitable organizations in the world is the St. Vincent de Paul Society which, this weekend, is celebrating the feast day of its patron, St. Vincent de Paul. Many Catholics are surprised to learn that the Society named after the saint was not founded by him but by another Frenchman, a layman named Frederick Ozanam one hundred and seventy-three years after Vincent's death.

In 1832 thousands of Parisians fell victim to cholera. The city slums were particularly hard hit. Ozanam, a young law student at the time, was so affected by the suffering of the poor that he decided to do something to help them. Other young men soon joined him and within a comparatively short time their number rose to 100. They decided to call themselves "The Society of St. Vincent de Paul." There is more to this fascinating story. As a matter of fact, some of it is being lived out today by a dedicated group of St. Paul of the Cross parishioners. A marvelous lay movement you may wish to join!

2015 KIA Sportage SUV Auto Raffle Tickets

are on sale following each weekend Mass. Donation: \$10. Drawing: 12:30 p.m., Sunday October 19th—Parish Picnic Day! Winner need not be present. You may also go **ONLINE** to purchase tickets.



6 tickets—\$50 (saving of \$10)
13 tickets —\$100 (savings of \$30)

GO to:

<http://saintpaulofthecross.org/car-raffle>
to purchase online

LEAD ME,
GUIDE ME
-Second Edition

**2nd Edition
Lead Me, Guide Me Hyman**

In honor of St. Paul of the Cross Parish's 60th Anniversary, the Worship Commission has asked parishioners to donate the 2th Edition *Lead Me, Guide Me Hymnal* in memory of or in honor of their family and/or family member(s). Each donated hymnal will include a label on the inner cover page acknowledging the donor. **Already more than 150 hymnals have been reserved.** Please see a member of the Worship Commission or a Choir member in the Baptistery to complete a donation form and make your check payable to St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church. The cost of each hymnal is \$20.00.

**ONGOING ADULT
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**VATICAN II
AND
THE CHURCH OF THE THIRD MILLENNIUM**

The eighth presentation of this series, "*The Sensus Fidei: Becoming a Listening Church*" will be given this coming Wednesday, October 1st, at 7:00 p.m. A led discussion follows each lecture. Participants are provided with study guides. Come and explore the enduring power of Vatican II's teachings in our day and age. Capture the Council's bold new vision of the church and discover how to make that vision a reality in today's world.

Meet you in the Media Room Wednesday at 7!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 5th: 5th: Respect Life Sunday
- Oct. 12th: New Altar Server Initiation
- Oct. 19th: Diamond Jubilee Celebration
10:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass followed by
Picnic on Parish Grounds & Car Raffle



Favorite Recipes Needed: In our effort to assist our Church in the ongoing fund raising endeavors, the Altar Rosary Society is compiling recipes that will be published and sold in personalized cookbooks. Please submit your recipes to any member of our Altar Rosary Society cookbook committee.

OUR PARISH STAFF

- 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*
- Ms. Brenda Kelly, *Parish Secretary*
- Mr. Elmer Cortez, *Bookkeeper*
- Mr. Eric Mannings, *Facilities Manager*

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¡BIENVENIDOS!**Santa Misa en Español:**

Domingos, 7:00 a.m. y 1:00 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

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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.**ACTIVIDADES PASTORAL HISPANA****Preparación para el Sacramento del Matrimonio**

Octubre . Lunes = 6 - 13 - 21 - 27 a las 7:30 p.m.

Curso de Evangelización

Noviembre = 4 - 11 - 19 - 25 a las 7:30 p.m.

Curso - Bíblico**Cursillo**

Cada 1er y 3er sábado en la escuela a las 7-9 p.m.

**BAUTISMO:**

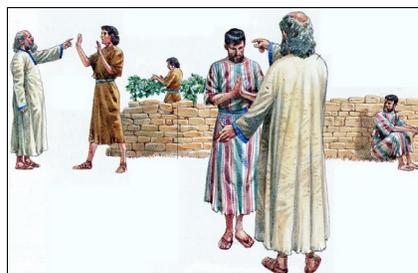
Para toda información y preparación tiene que comunicarse con:

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.
- * Los domingos antes de la Misa de 1:00 p.m.

**MATRIMONIOS:**

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

**PRESENTACION DE LOS NIÑOS:** Llamar, por favor a Ofelia Gonzalez: 706-659-6043**QUINCEAÑERAS:** Las responsable son:Araceli Hernandez: 404-964-8121 o
Mirna García: 678-791-6110

La Palabra de Dios que nos presenta la Liturgia de este Domingo Nos ofrece dos temas para nuestra reflexión:

1. Del evangelio y la primera lectura: no basta con la intención

sino que hay que cumplir, de modo personal, con los hechos.

2. San Pablo nos invita a imitar en nuestra vida el ejemplo de humildad que nos ofreció Cristo Jesús.

Quien cumple de verdadQue nuestro seguimiento de Cristo Jesús sea: **no de palabra, sino de obra.** Esto nos recuerda los dichos y el hecho hay un trecho” u “Obras son amores y no buenas razones.”Los sumos sacerdotes y los ancianos del pueblo judío, a quienes Jesús dirige la parábola del evangelio, vivían en la hipocresía. Honraban a Dios con sus labios, mientras que sus **corazones** estaban lejos de él. Y, a pesar de ello, se consideraban “buenos.” Jesús les echa en cara su proceder desenmascarándolos.

Los cristianos, muchas veces inconscientemente, podemos caer en el mismo error. Acudimos a misa los domingos, rezamos al terminar la jornada. . . Pero nuestra fe, celebración, no repercute en la vida cotidiana de cada uno. Por eso, es oportuno que con total sinceridad y frente a la Palabra de Dios nos interroguemos o hagamos un discernimiento espiritual. Examinar si estamos o no en el camino del Señor. Ese examen de conciencia ‘diario’ nos ayudará a rectificar nuestra conducta cristiana y con y por ella dar gloria a Dios.

En segundo lugar, mirando la segunda lectura, Pablo nos invita a tener: **“Los mismos sentimientos de Cristo.”** Gran ideal es el que nos propone.

Para evitar las dificultades que surgen en la comunidad, nos sugiere un modo de proceder: “No obréis por envidia ni por ostentación, dejaos guiar por la humildad y considerad siempre superiores a los demás. No os encerréis en vuestros intereses, sino buscad el interés de los demás.” Hermosa proposición que vale la pena tomarla en serio.

Y además, debemos ser conscientes, tal y como les recuerda san Pablo a los Filipenses, de que **‘nos une el mismo Espíritu.’** El cual nos lleva a vivir de modo diferente, siguiendo el ejemplo que Jesús nos dejó. Leamos y meditemos la Palabra de Dios.

—P. Alberto, cp.

MINISTROS EL 5 OCTUBRE 2014**Lectores:** Sabas Valverde y María Ramos**Ministros de la Eucaristía:** Juan Pacheco;

María Barragán; Alma Robles; José Gordillo

Guías: Roberto González; Araceli Hernández; Juan Pacheco; Antonia Pacheco**Monaguillos:** Nélida Ozuna y Lucero Ramirez