



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."

**30th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 23, 2016**



Welcome!
¡Bienvenido!

*Opening Our Hearts to Christ and to the World
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Parish Information



MASSES

Sunday: 7:00am (Español), 10:00am (English)
1:00pm (Español)

Monday - Friday: 7:30am

Wednesday: 7:30am Communion Service

Saturday: 9:00am Communion Service

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30pm (English)

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Divine Mercy Chaplet: 3:00pm Benediction: 8:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00pm (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, 3:00pm

Prayer Group: Tuesdays, 6:00pm



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Community
Founded in 1954*



**The
Pharisee
AND THE
Tax
Collector**

**"...All Who Humble
Themselves will be
Exalted."**

Luke 18:14

The Pastor's Corner

My dear Parishioners,

This past week has been an interesting one. On Wednesday evening, millions of people across this country and throughout the world viewed the third and final debate between the two principal contenders for the office of President of the United States. On Thursday evening, both were seated on either side of the Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York, at the annual Al Smith benefit dinner for Catholic Charities. On Wednesday evening we witnessed a contentious battle between two individuals who represent in their own contrasting fashion the society we live in, a society one Catholic bishop identifies as “a subtle religion being established by the political forces, ...which “critiques organized religion by assessing whether or not the church conforms to its social progressive thought.” On Thursday evening, Cardinal Dolan seemed to me to symbolize American Catholics, caught between two individuals representing two political parties, each of which holds some powerful secularist positions opposed to our Catholic Faith, at the same time espousing positions very much in line with Catholic moral and social doctrine.

In two and a half weeks national election day will arrive and, like millions of others, Catholics— who have not already done so— will cast their ballots, hopefully in good conscience, for the candidate they believe is most capable of leading this Nation for the next four years. But, more than that, they will also be voting for candidates for other civic positions on down the line. Catholic citizens whose religious beliefs are meant to transform society, and not be submerged by it, will follow Pope Francis’ advice to pray, discern, and vote. Enough from the candidates; time now to tune into the Spirit. — Fr. Jerome, C.P.

STEWARDSHIP

Oct. 16, 2016: \$7,046.00	Needed: \$12,000.00
(Including Mail-in Contributions)	
Offertory	\$6,571.00
World Missions	\$624.00
Donation	\$400.00
Youth Religious Education Program	\$170.00
All Saints	\$50.00
Votive Candles	\$46.00
All Souls	\$35.00
Archdiocesan Seminarians	\$25.00
 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GOAL	 \$900,000.00
Pledges received	\$626,699.00
Parish Sacrificial Contributions,	
May Flower Breakfast Group	\$300.00
Youth Lemonade Sales: June-July	\$50.00
Dec. 2015—July 2016	\$58,240.00
Donation (Oct. 2, 2016)	\$1,000.00
Workshop (Sept. 29, 2016)	\$100.00
 Total Amount received to date	 \$579,067.80

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23-29, 2016

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM: People of the Parish

MONDAY, 7:30 AM: Vanderburg & Knoll Families and Peggy:
Passionist Mission Office

TUESDAY, and THURSDAY, 7:30 AM: Intention of Donor

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM: Communion Service

FRIDAY, 7:30 AM: Police Office Brent Thompson †
(req. Ms. Wanda Wallis)

SATURDAY, 9:00 AM: Communion Service

COMMUNIQUE TO ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

We need all parishioners and friends who still have tickets, to turn in the money for the tickets as well as the ticket stubs. Money should be turned in by October 26. Raffle committee members will be collecting money and stubs at all masses this weekend as well as at church on Wednesday.

We need to sell as many tickets as we can this following week. Proceeds from raffle will go to church roof repair. **THANK YOU.**



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday, October 23, 2016

SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS CELEBRATION

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

9:00a Choir Rehearsal - MR1

11:30a Youth & Children Religious Education Classes

11:30a SVDP Society Meeting - SC Back Porch Room

11:30a Commission on the Laity Listening Session - Rectory Dining Room

Monday, October 24

2:00p Legion of Mary - MR1

6:30p Commission on the Laity Listening Session - MR1

7p-9p Children & Youth Music and Singing - Media Room

7:30p-9:00p ESL Classes/ Clases de Inglés - Spiritual Center

Tuesday, October 25

6:00p English Prayer Group - Chapel

7:30p Adult Hispanic Catechesis - Spiritual Center

7:30p Hispanic Bible Study- Spiritual Center

Wednesday, October 26

7:00p Adult Religious Education **ONLINE** and **Meeting** - MR1

7:00p YAM - SC Dining Room

7:30p Spanish Mass - SC Chapel

Thursday, October 27

3:00p Bible Study - Meeting Room 1

6:00p KPCLA 301 Exc. Board Meeting - Spiritual Center

7:00p Hispanic Choir Rehearsal - Meeting Room 1

7:00p Men's Club - Media Room

Friday, October 28

6:30p Hispanic Prayer Group - Church

7:00p Spanish Mass - Church

Saturday, October 29

10a-12p Revival Choir Practice - Church

10:00a Christian Service Commission - MR1

12:00p Acolyte Training - Media Room

5:30p (after 4:30p Mass) Fall Festival - Parish Grounds

6:45p Saint Paul of the Cross Fall Raffle



OUR SICK, HOMEBOUND, RECOVERING AND HOSPITALIZED

Philip Wiltz
Leslie Collins
Grace Hinds
Daisy Barhams
Mary Wiggins
Jeanie Sadler
Marynell Brooks

Myrna Yancey
William Leggett
Martha Barnes
Jean Ashe
Alfreda Yancey
Janelle Todd
Delores Green

Pauline Pitts
Merlin Todd
Walter Longino
Annette Whittaker
Carolyn Stoutermire
Anita Jeanne
Espanola Collins

Desiree Jackson
Julie Ward
Cathy Bailey
Anna Moore-Johnson
Hazel Ellison
Anna Stern
Angela Morales

Mary Morris
Percy Vaughn (Alabama)
Fr. Ted Walsh, C.P.
Warren Hayes



St. Paul of the Cross Ticket Raffle, Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat

Come and join us on October 29, immediately following the 4:30pm Mass. Refreshments for adults will be served on the porch of the school.

The raffle will be conducted at 6:45 pm. Please decorate your trunk and bring goodies for the children to collect as they go from trunk to trunk following the raffle. The teen ministry will also sponsor a haunted house for the children in the lower hallway of the school. Let us all enjoy together a fall evening at Saint Paul of the Cross.

Sorteo de Otoño en San Pablo de la Cruz, Festival de Otoño y Dulce o Truco

Ven y únete a nosotros el 29 de Octubre, inmediatamente después de la Misa de 4:30 pm. Las botanas/tentempiés para los adultos se servirán en el porche de la escuela.

El sorteo se llevará a cabo a las 6:30 pm.

Decora la maleta de tu camioneta, pick up o auto y trae dulces para los niños, ellos irán visitando maleta tras maleta después del sorteo. El ministerio Juvenil también patrocinará una casa encantada para los niños en el pasillo inferior de la escuela. Disfrutemos todos juntos una noche de otoño en San Pablo de la Cruz.



FAITH IN ACTION-You are invited to an important event entitled a Response to the Pastoral Plan from Black Catholics in the Archdiocese of Atlanta: **"Faith in Action"**, on Saturday, October 29, 2016, from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, concluding with Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul in Decatur, GA 30032. Four workshops will be available: Black/Catholic History, Black Psychology, Liturgy from a Black Perspective and Youth Track.



PACOA: Pan African Catholic Organization of Atlanta Annual Mass and Celebration

Saturday, October 29, 2016

Principal Celebrant:

Fr. Paschal Amagba, CMF

Where: Corpus Christi Catholic Church

600 Mountain View Drive

Stone Mountain, GA 30083

More information: p_a_c_o_a@yahoo.com

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL in Atlanta, invites you to attend their annual Open House on Sunday, November 6, 2016 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. The Open House will feature School Presentation at 1:00, 1:45 and 3:00 pm. There will be fine arts performances, and academic and athletic profiles on display. Please come join us!

COMING EVENTS:

Oct. 24: "Commission on the Laity Listening Session" at 6:30pm

Oct. 29: Parish Fall Raffle Drawing - Trunk or Treat

Nov. 1: All Saints - Holy Day of Obligation - 7:30am & 12pm

English Mass, 7:30pm Bilingual Mass.

Nov. 2: All Souls - 7:30am English Mass, 7:30pm Spanish Mass.

Nov. 6: Week of Prayer for Vocations

Nov. 13: Stewardship Sunday

Nov. 20: Feast of Christ The King

EVANGELIZATION REVIVAL

"Surrender to God's Mercy" will take place from November 6th - 8th at St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church, 551 Harwell Rd., Atlanta, GA 30318. Please bring your bibles and join us for this wonderful event!

Sponsored by St. Paul of the Cross Parish and the Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies Auxiliary Unit 301



PARISH NEWS AND OTHER EVENTS

ONGOING ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ONLINE AND MEETING in Meeting Room 1 on Wednesdays, please visit the website: saintpaulofthecross.org for instructions on how to attend the online classes.

OUR PARISH STAFF

Rev. Mr. Joseph Goolsby *Facilities Manager*

Ms. Patricia Elguera, *Administrative Assistant*

Ms. Veronica Hodges-Johnson, *Religious Education*

Ms. Alison Mason, *Adult Faith Formation*

Ms. Kristi Crawford, *Youth Ministry*

Dr. Lawrence Weaver, *Music Director*

Dr. Gregory Nash, *Music Associate*

Mr. Elmer Cortez, *Bookkeeper*

Mr. Edgardo Rubio, *Custodian*

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Archdiocese of Atlanta
24 Hour Reporting Hotline
888-437-0764

¡BIENVENIDOS A SAN PABLO DE LA CRUZ!

Santa Misa en Español: Domingos, 7 a.m. y 1 p.m.
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): 347-819-5968

INFORMES:

Bautismo: Comuníquese con: Alma Robles 678-717-9619 o Antonia Pacheco 770-891-6765.

Confesiones: Durante la semana a cualquier hora en la Rectoría. Los Domingos antes de la Misa de 1:00 p.m.

Santo Rosario: Todos los Domingos a partir de las 12:30pm nos prepararemos para la celebración de la Santa Misa con el rezo del Santo Rosario.

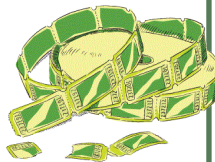
Presentación de los niños: Ofelia González 404-956-9789

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

COMUNICADO A TODOS LOS FELIGRESES Y AMIGOS

Necesitamos que todos los feligreses y amigos que todavía tienen boletos y el dinero de la rifa de Otoño que se acerquen a entregar los mismos a más tardar el 26 de Octubre a los miembros del comité de Rifa que estarán recolectando el dinero y los boletos en todas las misas este fin de semana, así como en la iglesia el día Miércoles.

Necesitamos que esta semana vendamos tantos boletos como podamos. Las ganancias de la rifa se destinarán a la reparación del techo de la iglesia. **MUCHAS GRACIAS.**



Talleres para Padres e Hijos

El Ministerio Hispano con el apoyo de voluntarios de la parroquia esta presentando los siguientes talleres:

Costura: Viernes y Sábado 7:00pm

Tejido: Sábados 7:00pm

Música: Lunes 7:00pm

Canto: Lunes 8:00pm

Manualidades: Primer Domingo de cada mes a las 3:00pm.

Ministros el 30 de Octubre de 2016

Lectores: Luz y Juan O. Pacheco

Ministros de la Eucaristía: Luz y Jose Luis Zavala - Martha y Zenón Barragán

Gufas: Roberto González, Verónica Cruz, Enrique Wences, Antonia Pacheco y Juan O. Pacheco

Monaguillos: Nelida Ozuna - Luz Ramirez

TRIGÉSIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Mis Hermanos, este Domingo continuamos con el tema: **"La Oración"** que habíamos comenzado el domingo pasado. Con la parábola del juez inicuo y la viuda, donde se nos acentuaba la importancia de la PERSEVERANCIA. Tres notas queremos acentuar:

Orar con insistencia

Orar con la confianza de ser escuchado

Orar con espíritu de hijos que hablan con su Padre-Dios.

Hoy, con la parábola del Fariseo y el Publicano, señalamos cómo debe ser nuestra actitud frente a Dios y los hombres. Nos detenemos fundamentalmente en el evangelio. Nos presenta un claro **contraste** entre estos dos hombres. Jesús quiere desenmascarar una realidad, la de los que por un lado son piadosos, pero por otro desprecian a los que no son como ellos... Veamos:

1.- El fariseo y el publicano de la parábola de hoy, por su apariencia suben al Templo a lo mismo, a orar. Y hacen lo mismo. Pero hay muchas características que los diferencian. Son los **contrastes** de lo que hablamos antes.

- Sus imagines sociales, son muy diferentes
- Se colocan en sitios bien diferentes
- Optan posturas corporales bien diferentes
- Finalmente, sus discursos también se encuentran en polos opuestos. Estos detalles son importantes y no basta con decir que todo se juega en el corazón...

2.- Las actitudes: El fariseo manifiesta una triple actitud:

- a. **su autosuficiencia** (erguido ante Dios, dice que todo lo hace bien...
- b. **desprecio por los demás.** Se compara y se cree mejor...
- c. tiene una **relación comercial con Dios**, es decir, con todo lo que hace consigue que Dios tenga números rojos. Es Dios quien está en deuda con él y debe pagarle todos sus esfuerzos.

3.- El publicano, recaudador de impuestos tiene un comportamiento totalmente diferente:

- a. **Reconoce sus limitaciones.** Se quedó atrás, no levanta la vista...
- b. **Pide explícita y verbalmente perdón**, ya que se reconoce pecador...
- c. **Su confianza** no reside en el mismo ni en sus obras, sino que **sólo y exclusivamente confía en Dios.** Por eso, **invoca misericordia.**

La conclusión es muy clara: a este último Dios que ve las actitudes y el corazón de cada uno los escoge como amigo. Y la aplicación práctica es clara: **"Todo el que se enaltece será humillado, y el que se humilla será enaltecido".**

Vale la pena que nos interroguemos:

¿Puedo decir que mi oración es diálogo o monólogo?

P. Alberto, C.P.

