



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."

Feast Of The Ascension May 8th, 2016



"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my **WITNESSES**... to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8

Welcome! ¡Bienvenido!

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

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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



*Served by the Passionist
Community
Founded in 1954*

The Pastor's Corner

My dear Parishioners,

Today we honor all our mothers living and deceased, and we pray that they may always be embraced by the love of God both here in this life and in eternity. We pray for them in gratitude for the gift of our lives, for nurturing us before they ever gazed on our faces or held us in their arms. This is a beautiful day and we rightfully celebrate it!

Here at St. Paul of the Cross, this is also the day that we honor Mary, the Virgin Mother of Christ and Mother of the Church, by crowning her image and acclaiming her as our Queen. It is wonderful to be able to combine these beautiful traditions and celebrate them together. What we do in our Marian Prayer Garden today goes back to the sixteenth century. The ceremony is simple but meaningful; through it, we acknowledge that Mary is the Mother of God and a perfect follower of her Son, who is the absolute "Crown" of all creation. In honoring Mary, who is one with us in our humanity, we are reminding ourselves that, being disciples like her, we are all called to one day wear the "crown of glory" that is promised to those who follow Christ (1 Peter, 5:4).

I wish to express in the name of all our thanks to the members of the Men's Club for their love and generosity in providing the traditional Mother's Day breakfast for all the mothers and their guests attending the 10:00 o'clock Mass this glorious morning. — Fr. Jerome, C.P.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

May 8 -14 , 2016

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM: People of the Parish, Living and Deceased Mothers of the Parish

MONDAY - FRIDAY, 7:30 AM: Communion Service

SATURDAY, 9:00 AM: Communion Service



STEWARDSHIP

May 1, 2016: \$13,037.00
(Including Mail-in Contributions)

Needed: \$12,000.00

Offertory	\$11,827.00
Feast of the Ascension	\$145.00
Georgia Bulletin	\$115.00
Catholic Home Mission Appeal	\$75.00
Religious Education for Youth	\$70.00
Catholic Communications	\$21.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GOAL \$900,000.00
Pledges Received \$626,699.00

Parishioner Sacrificial Contributions:

December, 2015	\$11,120.00
January, 2016	\$13,272.00
January Hispanic Food Sales	\$525.00
February, 2016	\$365.00
February Hispanic Food Sales	\$615.00
March, 2016	\$4,470.00
March Hispanic Food Sales	\$495.00
April 4, 2016	\$8,288.00
Youth Ministry Hot Chocolate Sales	\$50.00
Non-parishioner Contributions:	\$3,300.00
May 1, 2016	\$2,200.00

Sacrificial Contributions Sub-total to date: \$44,697.00

Total Payments Received to Date: \$564,427.80

Capital Campaign Payments may be made up to the end of June, 2016

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION- Sunday, May 8, 2016
MOTHER'S DAY AND MAY CROWNING after 10am
Mass followed by the Breakfast in the School

9:00a and 11:00a Choir Rehearsal - Meeting Room One
Youth And Children Reg. Edu. - NO CLASSES TODAY

Monday, May 9

2:00p Legion of Mary - Meeting Room One
7:30p-9p English Classes - School

Tuesday, May 10

10:00a Jolly Bunch - Spiritual Center
6:00p English Prayer Group - Chapel
7:30p Hispanic Bible Study - Spiritual Center

Wednesday, May 11

7:00p Adult Religious Education **ONLINE—INTERACTIVE**

Thursday, May 12

3:00p Bible Study - Spiritual Center
6:00p KPCLA 301 Monthly Meeting - SC Chapel
7:00p YAM - SC Dining Room
7:00p Hispanic Choir Rehearsal - Church

Friday, May 13

6:30p Hispanic Prayer Group - Church

Saturday, May 14

9:00a KPC 301 Monthly Meeting - Spiritual Center
2:00p The Adult Male Quartet Rehearsal - Church

OUR SICK, HOMEBOUND, RECOVERING AND HOSPITALIZED

Mary Williams
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
Bryan Medina
Delores Green
Pauline Pitts
Merlin Todd

Walter Longino
Annette Whittaker
Carolyn Stoutermire
Msgr. Frank Giusta
Anita Jeanne
Espanola Collins

Desiree Jackson
Julie Ward
Cathy Bailey

Our Condolences to...



Mrs. Cathy Bailey and Family on the loss of their mother, Cenetta Johnson; who passed from this world on Saturday, April 16th.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.
— John 3:16

CHURCH ETIQUETTE

We often think of **Hospitality** as a Church Ministry carried out by a group of dedicated parishioners who welcome and accommodate parishioners and guests upon their arrival at and departure from the church. But hospitality is not confined simply to the official ministers; it is the responsibility of every parishioner. Christian hospitality extends a welcome to all even when it inconveniences us. Moving from “my place” to accommodate others becomes necessary at times, particularly in the case of visitors or even late-comers. (We can never judge why a person comes late—there may be a good reason.) The Lord himself has said: “Whoever welcome you, welcomes me, ... and the one who sent me.” —Matthew 10: 40-42

CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES



All 2016 high school, college and post-college graduates will be celebrated at the 10:00am on Sunday, June 12. Graduates should complete a graduation information form located on the Graduate Sunday Table located at the rear of sanctuary by May 22 and return the completed forms to Glenda Jones, an usher or the church office. High School graduates who plan to attend college in 2016 can submit applications for several book awards. Please see the book award applications on the Graduate Sunday Table at the rear of the church sanctuary.

Dear Saint Paul of the Cross Parishioners,
Thank you so much for your many prayers and kind condolences upon the death of our loved one (Faye's father, Willie James McDonald). We are deeply grateful for your loving concern and support. May God continue to bless you.



George and Faye Smith and Family

THANK YOU to the volunteers from **Our Lady of Mercy High School**, who came to Saint Paul of the Cross and cleaned not only our grounds but also the surrounding area. You worked hard and efficiently! High-school student volunteers such as **you** are an incredible asset to our community.



CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN:

Second Collection May 7-8, 2016: Today, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio and print media. Please be generous in this week's collection and support this important work.

COUPLES CELEBRATING 50TH AND 60TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2016:

Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory would like to honor couples married in 1966 and 1956 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday October 1st, 2016 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 go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and for additional information.

COMING EVENTS:

May 15: Pentecost
May 22: Holy Trinity
May 28: First Communion Mass at 1:00pm
May 29: Corpus Christi—the Body and Blood of Christ
May 30: Memorial Day
June 3: Most Sacred Heart - First Friday
June 3-4: **Eucharistic Congress**
June 12: Graduation Sunday
June 19: Father's Day—Dedication of our New Wing
June 29: Saints Peter and Paul

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*



¡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.

Por favor preste atención al Calendario del mes de Abril 2016 para información de las Misas de los días Miércoles y Viernes durante los meses de Abril y Mayo, o visite la página web de Saint Paul of the Cross/Calendar.

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CORTESÍA Y COMPORTAMIENTO EN LA IGLESIA

A menudo pensamos en la **hospitalidad** como un Ministerio de la Iglesia llevada a cabo por un grupo de feligreses dedicados a recibir y hospedar a los feligreses e invitados a su llegada y salida de la iglesia. Pero la hospitalidad no se limita solamente a los oficiales del ministerio; es responsabilidad de cada feligrés. La hospitalidad cristiana extiende una bienvenida a todos, incluso cuando esto nos pudiera incomodar. El dar "mi lugar" para recibir a los demás se hace necesario a veces, sobre todo en el caso de los visitantes o incluso las personas que llegan tarde. (Nunca juzguemos a una persona que llega tarde - puede haber una buena razón.) El Señor mismo ha dicho: "El que los recibe a ustedes, a mí me recibe,... y recibe a Aquel que me ha enviado." - Mateo 10: 40-42



CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA DE LA COMUNICACIÓN

Segunda Colecta Mayo 7-8, 2016

Hoy realizaremos la Colecta para la Campaña Católica de la Co-

municación (CCC). Esta colecta comunica el Evangelio a través de actividades en los medios sociales católicos y enriquece nuestra fe a través de los *podcasts*, la televisión, la radio y la prensa escrita. Por favor, sean generosos en la colecta de esta semana y den su apoyo a esta importante labor. Recuerden que la mitad de sus donaciones permanece en nuestra arquidiócesis para financiar las necesidades locales en el campo de la comunicación. A través de la CCC es como compartimos nuestra experiencia de fe, veneración y testimonio.

EL MENSAJE DEL PASTOR

Mis queridos Hermanos,

Hoy honramos a todas nuestras madres vivas y fallecidas, y oramos para que siempre puedan ser abrazadas por el amor de Dios, tanto en esta vida como en la eternidad. Oramos por ellas en agradecimiento por el don de nuestra vida, porque nos quisieron y cuidaron antes de conocernos o de tenernos en sus brazos. ¡Este es un hermoso día y en verdad merece una gran celebración!

Aquí en San Pablo de la Cruz, este es también el día en que honramos a María, la Virgen Madre de Cristo y Madre de la Iglesia, coronando su imagen y aclamándola como nuestra Reina. Es maravilloso poder combinar estas hermosas tradiciones y celebrarlas juntas. Lo que hacemos hoy en nuestro Jardín de Oración Marian se remonta al siglo XVI. La ceremonia es sencilla pero significativa; a través de ella, reconocemos que María es la Madre de Dios y una perfecta seguidora de su Hijo, que es la absoluta "Corona" de toda la creación. Al honrar a María, quien es una con nosotros en nuestra humanidad, nos recordamos a nosotros mismos que, al ser discípulos como ella, todos estaremos llamados un día a llevar la "corona de gloria" que se ha prometido a los que siguen a Cristo (1 Pedro, 5: 4).

Deseo expresar en nombre de todos, nuestro agradecimiento a los miembros del Club de Hombres por su amor y generosidad en la realización del tradicional desayuno del Día de la Madre para todas las madres y sus invitados que asistieron a la Misa de 10:00 esta gloriosa mañana.

- P. Jerome, C. P.

¡Feliz Día de la Madre!



Ministros el 15 de Mayo del 2016

Lectores: Yulma y Armando Delgado

Ministros de la Eucaristía: Luz y Juan Pacheco - Ignacia y Bartolo Escalante

Guías: Roberto González, Juan Pacheco, Antonia Pacheco, Verónica Cruz y Enrique Wences

Monaguillos: Kevin Ramirez y Angel Ozuna