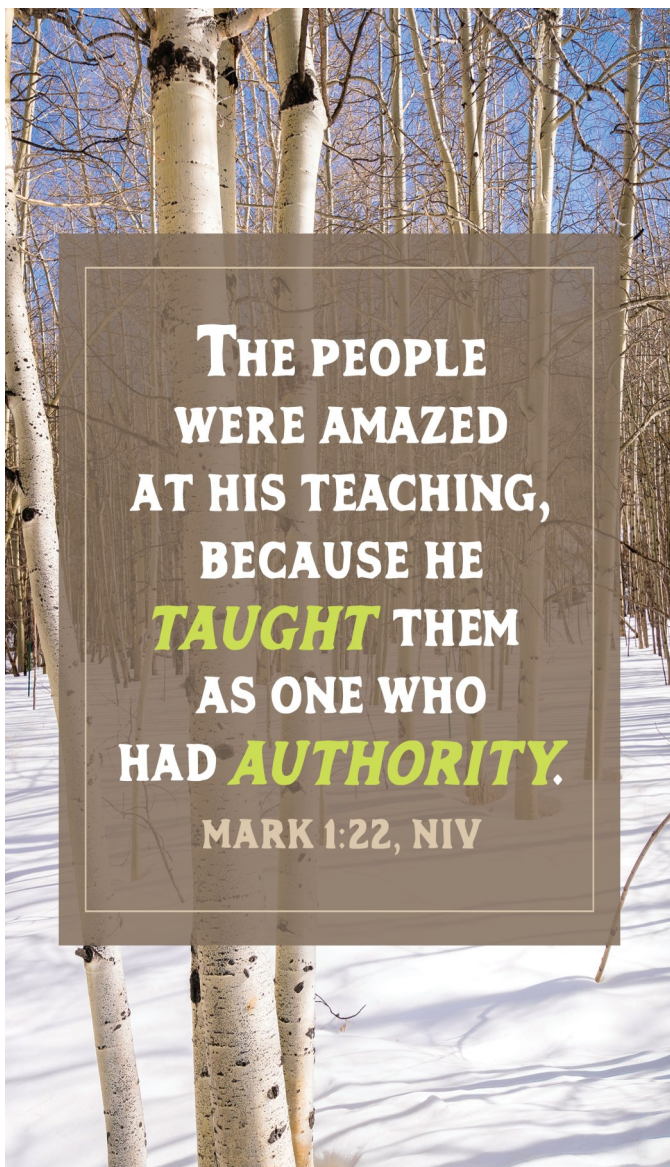




St. Paul of the Cross
Roman Catholic Church
551 Harwell Road, NW Atlanta, GA 30318

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 28, 2017



THE PEOPLE
WERE AMAZED
AT HIS TEACHING,
BECAUSE HE
TAUGHT THEM
AS ONE WHO
HAD **AUTHORITY.**
MARK 1:22, NIV

SU MANERA DE ENSEÑAR IMPRESIONABA
MUCHO A LA GENTE, POR QUE HABLABA COMO
QUIEN TIENE AUTORIDAD.

MARCOS 1:22

Welcome! ¡Bienvenido!

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Pastoral Staff

Rev. Fr. Jerome McKenna, C.P., Pastor
Rev. Fr. Patrick Daugherty, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Hilliard M. Lee, Jr., Deacon
Rev. Mr. Joseph Goolsby, Deacon (*Retired*)
Rev. Mr. George Smith, Deacon

PARISH INFORMATION

MASSES

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

Monday - Friday: 7:30am (English)

Wednesday 7:30 pm & Friday 8:00 pm: Misa en Español

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,

This Sunday morning following the 10:00 a.m. Eucharistic Celebration, we are honoring our Administrative Secretary, Patricia Elguera on becoming a naturalized citizen of the United States. This gives us an opportunity to personally congratulate her and wish her well. As we all know, Patricia has served the whole parish in an extraordinary way and has graciously accommodated us as individuals and our ministerial groups as well as all who come to our door or reach us by phone or electronic media. In many ways, she has been the face and the voice of St. Paul of the Cross Parish. We are profoundly grateful to her for that!

I have another bit of good news to share with you. Our search for a Communications Coordinator has ended. I am pleased to announce that Glenda Jones has volunteered to serve the parish as our Communications Coordinator. As such, she will be responsible for informing all elements of the parish, the Georgia Bulletin, neighboring churches—Catholic and non-Catholic—and when appropriate, the broader public, of significant parish events. She will also coordinate the efforts of our existing channels of communication and assist in the development of a broader use of social media. The ultimate goal of this endeavor is to fulfill our Mission: to “seek, to know, love and serve God by continuing the mission of Jesus Christ: and to “strive to act as true disciples of Christ, proclaiming the Good News wherever we are,” looking for ways to “welcome the stranger, serve the poor, free the oppressed, speak out for justice and love one another.” (St. Paul of the Cross Mission Statement) Glenda is very well qualified to help us participate in this effort. More information about this new volunteer staff position will be forthcoming. Meanwhile, a great big Thank You to Glenda Jones for her generous response to a pressing need of our parish.
— Fr. Jerome, C.P.

STEWARDSHIP

Jan. 21, 2018 **Total Offertory** **\$5,751.91**
Needed: \$12,000.00

Offertory:

Sunday Envelopes & Cash	\$5,015.00
Online	\$519.91
Weekday Spanish Masses	\$82.00
Mail-ins	\$135.00

Other Collections and Contributions:

Capital Campaign (including Online)	\$1,240.01
Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministries	\$308.00
Religious Education	\$182.00
Georgia Bulletin	\$82.00
Easter	\$15.00
Palm Sunday Holy Places	\$15.00
Easter Flowers	\$15.00
Initial Offering	\$10.00
Catholic Charities (Christmas 2nd Collection)	\$1.00

2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal:

Goal:	\$39,600.00
Total Pledged and Received:	\$41,897.00
Amount Received:	\$31,458.88
Over (Under) Goal:	\$2,297.00
Percentage of Goal Pledged:	105.8%
Percentage of Goal Received:	79.44%
Number of Donors:	177

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 3, 2018

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM: People of the Parish

1:00 PM: Miembros de la Iglesia

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 7:30 AM: Intention of Donors

SATURDAY, 4:30 PM: Intention of Donor



Lent is an invitation to put the brakes on our often hectic lives. A good way to build in some quiet and fruitful time is to join a small faith sharing community and experience

Lenten Longings. You will meet other members of the parish once a week during Lent to reflect on Scripture and talk about how our faith applies to our everyday lives. It's a good way to prepare for our Easter celebration this year. **Today, Sign-up Sheets** are located on the resource table at the rear of the church. If you have questions about the program talk with one of the group leaders or call the parish office at 404-696-6704.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 28, 2018

9:00a Choir Rehearsal - MR1

9:15a Rosary led by Monica Goolsby- Church

(Next Sunday, Feb. 4th: Rosary led by Charles Jones)

11:15a ESL Classes/Clases de Inglés - Media Room

11:30a Youth & Children Religious Ed. - School

11:00a SVDP Society Meeting - Spiritual Center

12:00p Education Formation Commission - MR1

2:00p Cameroon Catholic Women - Church

Monday, January 29

2:00p Legion of Mary - MR1

7:30-9p ESL Classes/Clases de Inglés - Media Room

Tuesday, January 30

3:00p Revival Committee - Media Room

6:00p English Prayer Group - Chapel

7:30p Hispanic Bible Study- Spiritual Center

Wednesday, January 31

7:00p Choir Rehearsal - Church

7:00p YAM - SC Dining Room

7:30p Mass in Spanish - Spiritual Center

Thursday, February 1

3:00m Bible Study - MR1

7:00p Hispanic Choir - Media Room

Friday, February 2 - *Feast of the Presentation of the Lord*

12:00p Mass & Exposition of Blessed Sacrament—Church

3:00p Divine Mercy Chaplet

6:30p Hispanic Prayer Group

8:00p Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, February 3

10a-1p Confirmation Process - Church

1p-3p Altar Servers Training - Church

OUR SICK, HOMEBOUND, RECOVERING AND HOSPITALIZED

Mary Wiggins
Jeanie Sadler
Marynell Brooks
Myrna Yancey
William Leggett
Anna Leggett
Martha Barnes
Jean Ashe
Alfreda Yancey
Janelle Todd

Delores Green
Walter Longino
Annette Whittaker
Carolyn Stoutermire
Julie Ward
Hazel Ellison
Mary Morris
Yvonne Fullen
Gwendolyn Kelly
Mary Williams

Juanita Brooks
Lynda Porcher
Helen Jones
Catherine Goolsby
Louise Todd
Grady Belcher
Leila Glover
Tonya Meyer
Dawata Jones
Angela Morales

Josie Johnson
Vivian Lee
Billie Rosendall
Cheryl Cato
Eleanor Kimbrough
Desiree Jackson

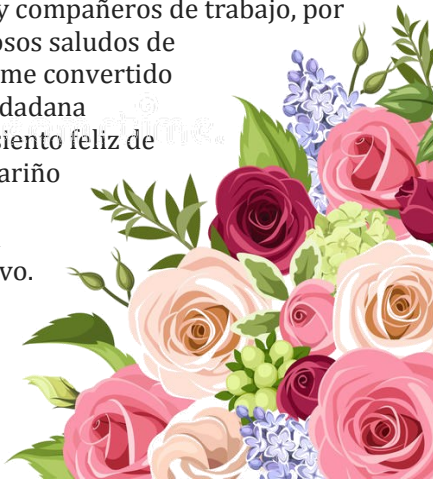


I'm so thankful to you, my family at Saint Paul of the Cross; parishioners and staff, for your kind and affectionate congratulation greetings on my recently becoming American Citizen. I am glad to be surrounded by your love and blessings; you make my job so meaningful.

Estoy muy agradecida con ustedes, mi familia de San Pablo; feligreses y compañeros de trabajo, por sus amables y afectuosos saludos de felicitación por haberme convertido recientemente en Ciudadana Estadounidense. Me siento feliz de estar rodeada de su cariño y bendiciones; todos ustedes hacen que mi trabajo sea significativo.

Thank you, Gracias,

Patricia S. Elguera



DEAR SAINT PAUL PARISHIONERS, before you set up an extraordinary group meeting or event, ask Patricia, our Administrative Assistant, for room availability in order to minimize event conflicts here at our Facilities in Saint Paul of the Cross. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Queridos miembros de San Pablo, antes de organizar una reunión o un evento extraordinario, consulten con Patricia, nuestra Asistente Administrativa, la disponibilidad del lugar para minimizar los conflictos de eventos aquí en nuestras instalaciones de San Pablo de la Cruz. Gracias por su comprensión y cooperación.

**Commitment Weekend: February 10-11**

This year the theme of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal is "Go, therefore, and make disciples." While much of the Church's ministry takes place in our parishes, we also come together as an archdiocesan Church to carry out critical services and ministries that have impact beyond any one parish. Through our generous gifts to the appeal, the work we were called to do as Christians, education for our seminarians, support for our retired priests, catechesis to our children and protection to the rights of the unborn will continue. Please be generous in your response. For more information, or to donate online, go to appeal.archatl.com or keep getting updates through the coming bulletins.

St. Paul of the Cross Goal:

\$38,800.00

COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 4:** 10:00 AM -Confirmation Mass
with Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory
- Feb. 10:** 10:30 am-12:00 noon—Workshop/Training for
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Feb. 10-11:** AAA Commitment Weekend
- Feb. 14:** Ash Wednesday (Fast and Abstinence Day)
- Feb. 19:** Presidents' Day
- Feb. 25:** Atlanta Hunger Walk (12:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.)

OUR PARISH STAFF

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



¡BIENVENIDOS A SAN PABLO DE LA CRUZ!

Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Queridos Hermanos

Esta semana en el libro de Deuteronomio (18,15-20) el Señor le dijo a Moisés: "Suscitaré un profeta y pondré mis palabras en su boca." El libro del Deuteronomio es el último de los cinco libros que conforman el Pentateuco. Concretamente se explica lo que Moisés anuncia a su pueblo justo antes de entrar en la tierra prometida: la venida de un profeta que hablará en nombre de Dios. En este texto se trata un tema tan importante como es la relación del hombre con Dios. El pueblo judío quería vivir según la voluntad de Dios, y los profetas eran los que hacían de mediadores para que los hombres conocieran a Dios. El Deuteronomio instituye el ministerio profético en la montaña del Horeb, y presenta el don de profecía parecido a lo que ha recibido Moisés de Dios, a pesar de ser este un profeta único. Por lo tanto, empieza aquí el profetismo carismático. Los profetas son personas necesarias porque hablan de lo que Dios quiere, y no de lo que quiere el hombre, denuncian la injusticia y defienden al pobre, al huérfano y a la viuda. Los profetas tienen una misión importante y fundamental dentro de la comunidad: no dejar que el pueblo se sienta abatido ante las dificultades y recordar las palabras y la voluntad de Dios que nos anima a cumplirlo.

En nuestro bautismo fuimos ungidos con Aceite Santo Crisma acompañados por las palabras que nos dicen que compartimos el ministerio profético de Jesús. Y el Señor pone sus palabras en nuestras bocas para llamar a las personas para que vayan con él, y para hablar en contra de la injusticia y brindar consuelo a los afligidos.

Patricio C.P.

MINISTROS EL 4 DE FEBRERO

Lectores: Yulma y Armando Delgado

Ministros de la Eucaristía: Alicia y David Venancio - Edith y Enrique Wences

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

Monaguillos: Nelida Ozuna - Luz Ramirez

Santa Misa en Español: Domingos, 7am y 1pm.

Miércoles, 7:30pm - Centro Espiritual

Viernes, 8:00pm - Iglesia

Horas de Oficina: Lunes - Jueves, 9am - 4:00pm.

P. Patrick Daugherty, CP: 404-696-6704 Ext. 11

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

ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES Y OTROS



Preparación de Quinceañeras

La preparación será el día Sábado 3 de Marzo de 2018 desde las 9am hasta las 2pm, en la Sala de Comunicaciones en la Rectoría. Si tiene preguntas, llame a Edith Wences al 404-957-3003 o Yulma Delgado al 770-557-5073.



Fin de semana de compromiso: 10 y 11 de febrero

Este año, el tema de la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo es "Vayan pues, y hagan discípulos". Mientras que gran parte del ministerio de la Iglesia se lleva a cabo en nuestras parroquias, también nos unimos como Iglesia arquidiocesana para llevar a cabo servicios críticos y ministerios que tienen impacto más allá de cualquier parroquia. A través de nuestros generosos obsequios a la apelación, el trabajo al que fuimos llamados a hacer como cristianos, la educación de nuestros seminaristas, el apoyo a nuestros sacerdotes jubilados, la catequesis a nuestros hijos y la protección de los derechos de los no nacidos, continuará. Por favor sea generoso en su respuesta. Para obtener más información, o para donar en línea, vaya a appeal.archatl.com o siga recibiendo actualizaciones a través de los próximos boletines.

La meta de San Pablo de la Cruz \$ 38,800.00