



Saint 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."

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 4, 2018

CHRIST is the POWER and WISDOM OF GOD

CRISTO es la FUERZA y la SABIDURÍA de DIOS



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

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,

It is heartening to witness the response of so many of you to the call of Lent "to repent and believe in the Gospel." Daily Mass attendance has increased; the Stations of the Cross take place several times each week and attendance is growing; six different groups are gathering weekly to share in the Lenten Longings Program—a reflective study of the Scriptures for the coming Sunday; and our youth from K to 12 have been preparing to present the Stations of the Cross for us in the school following the 10 o'clock Mass this morning. These are just the obvious signs of the Lenten spirit being lived out in our parish. I am sure that those of you who are unable to participate in any of these public events have found your own way of drawing closer to the Lord during this holy season.

Lent calls us not only to open ourselves personally to the grace of God but also to stretch out a helping hand and heart to our neighbor through prayer and acts of mercy. Special collections such as the one coming up next week for Catholic Relief Services and our Lenten Rice Bowls are ways of reaching out but there are other more direct opportunities to get outside of ourselves—a visit to someone confined to home or hospital, a phone call to let another know that we care, a card with a pleasant message. But there are also those unplanned encounters—opportunities to smile at a stranger, to listen patiently to one who needs to talk, to offer guidance to a "lost soul!" Beyond these, there are numerous opportunities to serve as advocates for those who need our support: the "Dreamers;" the youth—now across the country—calling out for safety in their schools and an end to weapons of war in the hands of civilians; the women who have had "enough;" the victims of abuse, racism, and sexism; immigrants and refugees, and so many others. Repenting and believing in the Gospel is a lifelong pursuit and Lent is a great training ground!

—Fr. Jerome, C.P.

STEWARDSHIP

Feb. 25, 2018	Total Offertory	\$8,379.91
	Needed: \$12,000.00	
Offertory:		
Sunday Envelopes & Cash		\$6,590.00
Mail-ins		\$820.00
Online		\$844.91
Weekday Spanish Masses		\$125.00
Other Collections and Contributions:		
Capital Campaign (including Online)		\$2,494.00
4th Degree KPCLA Donation		\$300.00
Votive Candles		\$214.00
Religious Education		\$140.00
Black and Indian Missions		\$30.00
Georgia Bulletin		\$23.00
Immaculate Conception		\$15.00
Initial Offering		\$10.00
Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministries		\$5.00
St. Vincent de Paul Online		\$5.00
2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal:		
Goal:		\$38,800.00
Total Pledged & Received Prior to Church Appeal		\$7,042.84
Amount Received		\$4,367.84
Percentage of Goal Pledged:		18.15%
Percentage of Goal Received:		11.26%
Number of Donors:		20

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



MARCH 4-10, 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 Donors

*Did you know you can have a Mass celebrated for a loved one?
See front office for more information.*

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 4, 2018

9:00a Choir Rehearsal - MR1

9:15a Rosary led by Marlo Taylor - Church

(Next Sunday, Mar 11: Caren Cloud)

11:15a-12:30p English Classes - Media Room

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

11:30a Altar Rosary Society Meeting - Spiritual Center

Monday, March 5

12:30-2:00p Lenten Longings - Media Room

2:00p Legion of Mary - MR1

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

Tuesday, March 6

7:30p Hispanic Bible Study - Spiritual Center

Wednesday, March 7

10:00a-11:30a Lenten Longings - Parishioner's Home

7:00p Choir Rehearsal - Church

7:00p Station of the Cross led by YAM - Church

7:30-9:00p Lenten Longings - Media Room

7:30p Mass in Spanish - Church

Thursday, March 8

10:00-11:30a Lenten Longings - Meeting Room 1

1:00-2:30p Lenten Longings - Meeting Room 1

6:30-8:00p Lenten Longings - Chapel

7:00p Hispanic Choir - Meeting Room 1

Friday, March 9

3:00p Station of the Cross (Eng.) - Church

4-8p Fish Fry - School

6:30p Hispanic Prayer Group

6:30p Via Crucis (Spanish) - Church

8:00p Mass in Spanish - Church

Saturday, March 10

Permanent Diaconate Formation Program

— School — All day event

9:00a KPC 301 Month Meeting

10:00a - 11:30a Lenten Longings - Meeting Room 1

6:00p ULTREYA - Spiritual Center

8:00-10:00p Young Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church

OUR SICK, HOMEBOUND, RECOVERING AND HOSPITALIZED

Mary Wiggins
Jeanie Sadler
Marynell Brooks
Myrna Yancey
William Leggett
Anna Leggett
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
Eleanor Kimbrough
Humberto Palacio
Neville Thomas
Kelbi Sceau
Deacon Hilliard Lee, Jr.



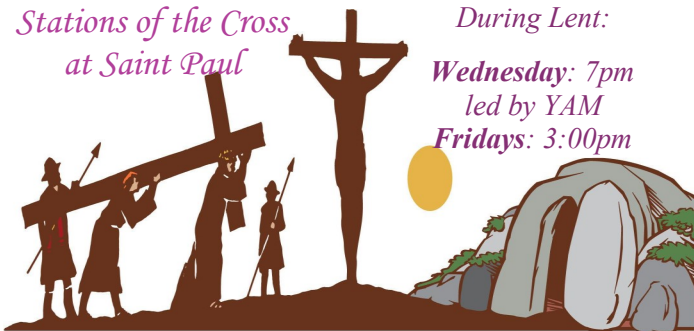
Sincere Condolences to:
Steve Dalton, his sister Barbara and
the family, on the loss of their beloved
mother, Mrs. Agnes M. Dalton, who
passed from this world on Saturday,
February 24th, 2018 in Ohio.

May God grant Steve, Barbara and all
the family the strength they need to
cope with the loss of their loved one.
Let us keep them in our prayers.

Stations of the Cross
at Saint Paul

During Lent:

Wednesday: 7pm
led by YAM
Fridays: 3:00pm



Religious Education: On Sunday, March 11th at Noon, the students will present "Traveling Stations of the Cross" in the school. Each classroom will host a station. All parishioners are invited to travel through the classrooms with us as we reflect upon the passion of Jesus Christ.

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, Because by your Holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.

Andrise



Encounter Andrise

Andrise is a teacher in Haiti who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to the community and their country. To know how CRS is helping Andrise achieve her goal in teaching and forming her students, visit crsricebowl.org or read the insert in the rice bowl.

Position Open for Director of Music Ministries:

St. Paul of the Cross Church has an opening for a part-time Director of Music Ministries. Visit www.saintpaulofthecross.org, click the tab "Job Posting" located at the top right corner to view a complete job description, qualifications and requirements.

Fish Fry, every Friday during Lent, until March 30th from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the School Hall - sponsored by the Knights of Peter Claver (Carry Outs — Come In and Order).

Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRS) March 10-11:

Next week, we are taking up The CRS Collection in response to Jesus in disguise. This collection helps providing relief and support to struggling communities here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider your support to the collection. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2018: For those of you who have not had an opportunity to make a pledge or a gift this year, but still desire to be a part of the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please visit our website at appeal.archatl.com to make an on-line gift, or you may contact **Nancy Stoehr 404-920-7614** or nstoehr@archatl.com. Thank you again for your support.

COMING EVENTS

Mar. 11: Announcement: Woman of the Year—Youth of the Year

Mar. 16-18: Youth Lenten Retreat

Mar. 19: Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mar. 25: Palm Sunday - 10am & 1 pm Blessing of Palms, Procession and Mass

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!

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

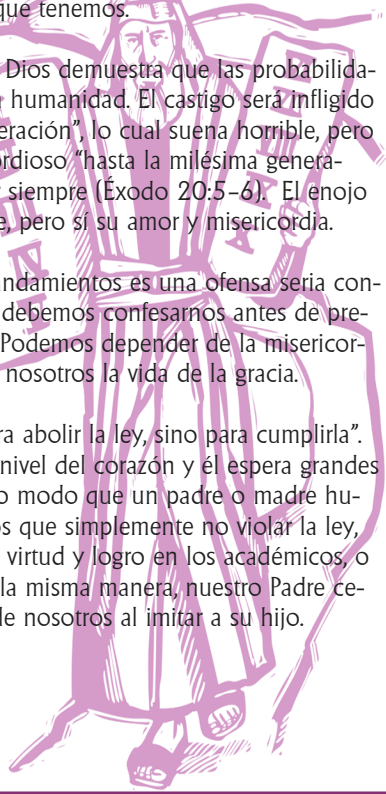
A primera impresión los diez mandamientos suenan como una lista de reglas. Pero mirándolos bien, vemos que las palabras que contienen son personales y relacionales. Todos usan la palabra "tú". Todos tienen que ver con la relación de nosotros con Dios y con los demás y todos forman el cimiento de la alianza entre Dios y su pueblo escogido.

Llamamos a estas reglas los Diez Mandamientos, que suena como un orden, pero en hebreo se llaman las Diez Palabras. Porque son las Palabras para vivir. Si vivimos de acuerdo con estas palabras, tendremos una vida bien ordenada y esa paz interior y la alegría que Jesús desea para nosotros. Cuando los rompemos, hay discordia en nuestras vidas y en el mundo. Solo piense, si el mundo viviera con estas palabras, no tendríamos el noventa por ciento de los problemas en el mundo que tenemos.

Aun en estos mandamientos Dios demuestra que las probabilidades se inclinan en favor de la humanidad. El castigo será infligido "hasta la tercera y cuarta generación", lo cual suena horrible, pero el Señor se mostrará misericordioso "hasta la milésima generación", o sea, básicamente por siempre (Éxodo 20:5-6). El enojo de Dios no dura para siempre, pero sí su amor y misericordia.

Romper cualquiera de los mandamientos es una ofensa seria contra Dios o nuestro prójimo y debemos confesarnos antes de presentarnos para la comunión. Podemos depender de la misericordia de Dios para restaurar en nosotros la vida de la gracia.

Jesús dijo: "No he venido para abolir la ley, sino para cumplirla". Jesús lo llevó a otro nivel; el nivel del corazón y él espera grandes cosas de nosotros. Del mismo modo que un padre o madre humano espera más de sus hijos que simplemente no violar la ley, tales como: buenos modales, virtud y logro en los académicos, o la música o los deportes. De la misma manera, nuestro Padre celestial espera grandes cosas de nosotros al imitar a su hijo.



MINISTROS EL 11 DE MARZO

Lectores: Yulma y Armando Delgado

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

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

Monaguillos: Lucero Ramirez - Britney Cruz

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

Educación Religiosa: el domingo 11 de marzo al mediodía, los estudiantes presentarán "El Via Crucis" en la escuela. Cada aula tendrá una estación. Todos los feligreses están invitados a visitar cada una de las aulas con nosotros mientras reflexionamos sobre la Pasión de Jesucristo.



Via Crucis en San Pablo de la Cruz durante Cuaresma
Feb. 16 a Mar. 30, 2018 Viernes: 6:30pm

Un encuentro con Andrise: Andrise es una maestra en Haití que conoce la importancia de formar jóvenes que le devuelvan a la comunidad y a su país. Para saber cómo CRS está ayudando a Andrise a lograr su objetivo de enseñar y formar a sus alumnos, visite crsricebowl.org o lea el adjunto en el tazón de arroz. (vea la página 3 para conocer a Andrise).

Esta semana realizaremos The Catholic Relief Services Collection para responder a Jesús con otro rostro, ¿le ayudarás? Esta colecta ayuda a seis agencias católicas a brindar asistencia y apoyo a las comunidades que luchan por salir adelante y trabajan para conseguir la paz y la reconciliación entre nuestros hermanas y hermanos marginados aquí y alrededor del mundo. Por favor, en oración, considera la manera en la que puedas contribuir a esta colecta. Infórmate más en www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Campaña Annual del Arzobispo 2018: Aquellos que no han tenido la oportunidad de hacer un compromiso o una donación este año, pero que aún desean ser parte de la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo 2018, por favor visiten la página de Internet appeal.archdioc.com o contacten a **Nancy Stoehr** en el 404-920-7614 o en nstoehr@archdioc.com. Cuando se combina cada una de nuestras donaciones individuales con las donaciones de otros miles de feligreses a través de la Arquidiócesis, cada contribución hace una diferencia significativa en la capacidad de la Arquidiócesis para proporcionar ministerios y servicios. Agradecemos nuevamente su apoyo.