



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 ADVENT

December 15, 2019

*Tercer
Domingo
de Adviento*



Rejoice!

Regocíjate

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, C.P. Parochial Vicar
Rev. Fr. Luis A. Lopez Galarza, C.P., Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Joseph Goolsby, Deacon (Retired)
Rev. Mr. George Smith, Deacon

PARISH INFORMATION

MASES

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, 3:00pm



*Served by the Passionist
Community
Founded in 1954*

The Pastor's Corner

My dear Parishioners,

Two weeks ago, on the First Sunday of Advent, Pope Francis traveled to Greccio in Italy, the mountain town where the first Nativity scene was created by St. Francis of Assisi in 1223. There he signed an Apostolic Letter entitled "*Admirabile Sinum*" (Enchanting Image) on the importance of the Christmas crib. In that brief but beautiful letter, the Holy Father explained the reason why Christians should set up Christmas cribs in their churches and homes and in other significant places during these days of Advent and Christmas. "Wherever it is, and whatever form it takes, the Christmas crèche speaks to us of the love of God, the God who became a child in order to make us know how close he is to every man, woman and child, regardless of their condition." He wrote of the Gospel origin of the Christmas crib and said that he hoped that the custom of setting up a crib would never be lost. He explained that "the nativity scene has invited us to 'feel' and 'touch' the poverty that God's Son took upon himself in the Incarnation," and "asks us to meet Him and Serve Him by showing mercy to those of our brothers and sisters in greatest need." (We will provide copies of the Holy Father's letter as soon as they are available.)

Happily, we here at St. Paul of the Cross are displaying once again in the baptismal chapel an array of Christmas scenes from around the world. The display opens this weekend and will remain open to the public until January 15th, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Admission is free so come and bring the children and grandchildren, relatives and friends. You will find the real meaning of Christmas there!

—Fr. Jerome, C.P.

STEWARDSHIP

**December 8, 2019 Total Offering \$12,217.00
Needed: \$12,500.00**

Offertory:

Sunday Envelopes and Cash	\$8,554.00
Online:	\$575.00
Mail-ins	\$3,045.00
Hispanic Weekly Masses	\$43.00

Other Collections and Contributions:

Capital Campaign	\$1,492.50
Catholic Foundation Grant	\$1,000.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$842.00
Immaculate Conception	\$147.00
Solemnity of Mary Mother of God	\$52.00
Votive Candles	\$47.00
Debt Reduction	\$45.00
Holy Christmas	\$40.00
Lector Workbook	\$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul (Local)	\$20.00
Religious Education	\$20.00
Christmas Flowers	\$12.00
Initial Offering	\$10.00

St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church
is pleased to announce that we have received a
grant award of \$1,000 from the
Catholic Foundation of North Georgia.
These funds will be used to cover the cost of printing
and mailing brochures and other promotional
materials to market planned giving in the parish.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: DEC. 15–21, 2019

SUNDAY, 10:00AM: People of the Parish

MONDAY—THURSDAY, 7:30AM: Jose D. Anguiano Torres
(req. Maria Camacho)

FRIDAY 7:30AM: Intention of Donors

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS, 4:30PM: Intention of Donors

ONGOING ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Parish Pastoral Council is looking for a parishioner who is interested in facilitating our Adult Religious Education Program. The facilitator would organize and moderate discussions ranging from bible study and Catholic doctrine to the writings of Pope Francis. With materials provided by the church to aid, we are hoping that the facilitator will meet with those interested in group study at the church as well as utilize technology to reach those who cannot physically attend sessions. Please contact Corinthia Hayes if interested at hayescorinthia@gmail.com or (404) 790-6844.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

GAUDETE SUNDAY

DECEMBER 15, 2019

9:00a Choir Rehearsal - MR1

9:15a Rosary led by Liz Garba (Next Sunday: Monica Goolsby)

11:30a Youth and Children RE - School

11:30a Women Society - SC

3p Cameroon Catholic Mass - Church

2:30p Hispanic ULTREYA - DLH

2:30p-4p Juniors Knight & Daughters Youth Christmas Party - SC

Monday, December 16

2:00p Legion of Mary - MR

7:30-9p ESL Classes - MR

Tuesday, December 17

3:00p English Prayer Group - Media Room

7:30p Hispanic Bible Study - SC

Wednesday, December 18

2:30p Endowment Fund Meeting - MR1

7:15p Finance Council - MR1

7:00p YAM - MR

7:30p Mass in Spanish - SC

8:00p Cursillo (Spanish) - SC

Thursday, December 19

3:00p Bible Study - MR1

7:00p Hispanic Choir - MR1

7:00p Holy Hour (Spanish) - Church

7:30p RCIA (Spanish) - Workroom

Friday, December 20

10:00a ULTREYA SG - MR1

6:30p Hispanic Prayer Group - Church

7p-9p Prayer Group Christmas - DLH

Saturday, December 21

11:00a Baptisms in Spanish



OUR SICK, HOMEBOUND, RECOVERING AND HOSPITALIZED

Mary Wiggins
Jeanie Sadler
William Leggett
Jean Ashe
Alfreda Yancey
Janelle Todd
Delores Green
Walter Longino
Annette Whittaker
Carolyn Stoutermire
Julie Ward

Ben Lynch
Gwendolyn Kelly
Mary Williams
Lynda Porcher
Helen Jones
Catherine Goolsby
Grady Belcher
Leila Glover
Angela Morales
Josie Johnson
Vivian Lee

Billie Rosendall
Eleanor Kimbrough
Humberto Palacio
Phyllis Dews
Clement Lisi
Dolores Walker
William Fuller
Espanola Collins
Lawrence McDaniels
Carolyn Beal
Tammy Nelson

Cynthia B. Demery
Hiram Hodges
Phenecia Morris
Lawrence Weaver
Fannie Collier
Barbara Wiltz
Msgr. Edward Branch
Evella Chretien
Caresia Gillis
James E. Stokes
Bernese Meyer

Mary Baldwin
Mjumbe Ashe
Clifford Chandler, III
Addie Pitts
Lavata Carter



Saint Paul of the Cross is holding a display of a beautiful collection of Nativity scenes of different parts of the world. The Nativity scenes are displayed in the former Baptistry of the church. Countries and cultures reflected in the figures include The Holy Land, Japan, Mexico, Peru, Thailand, countries in Central and North America and Africa. Materials range from stone, terra cotta, mud, olive wood, and plastic.



Christmas Schedule Horario de Misas en Navidad

Tuesday, December 24:

4:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass (English)
7:00 pm Misa de Vispera de Navidad (Spanish)
11:15 pm Christmas Carols

Wednesday, December 25:

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord - Christmas Day
Solemnidad de la Natividad del Señor - Navidad
12:00 am Christmas Midnight Mass (English)
10:00 am Christmas Mass/Misa de Navidad (Bilingual)

Sunday, December 29:

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia
Regular Sunday Schedule—Horario regular de domingo

Wednesday, January 1, 2019:

Solemnity of Mary - New Year's Mass
Solemnidad de Santa María, Madre de Dios
Misa de Año Nuevo
10:00 am Bilingual Mass—Misa Bilingüe

News about the New Parish Directory - CENSUS:

CENSUS will continue on **Sunday, January 5, 2020:**

Last names starting with **Q to U.**

For Saturday Vigil Mass parishioners,
CENSUS will be back on January 4, 2020:

Last names starting with **I to P.**

LIFETOUCH PORTRAITS If you elected to have your complementary 8x10 sent to our parish office for pick up, the photographs are located in the parish office workroom. If your portrait is not in the current batch, it will be coming in a future shipment and we will notify you when it arrives.

2019 CHRISTMAS SECOND COLLECTION CATHOLIC CHARITIES - DECEMBER 24-25: This second collection will help Catholic Charities Atlanta assist our most needy brothers and sisters, who work several jobs and long hours to support their families. Catholic Charities Atlanta staff help to identify their problems and provide them with the resources to put them on the way to independence. Please give generously. **THANK YOU!**

Promise to Protect. Pledge to Heal.
We want to help you get your life back.
YOU matter. YOU are family.
We are here to listen and take action!

To report abuse by church personnel:
Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting
Hotline: **888-437-0764**

COMING EVENT

Dec. 24: Christmas Eve
Dec. 25: Solemnity of the Nativity
Dec. 29: Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Jan. 1, 2020: Feast of Mary Holy Mother Of God

OUR PARISH STAFF

Ms. Patricia Elguera, *Administrative Assistant*
Ms. Veronica Hodges-Johnson, *Religious Ed.*
Ms. Kristi Crawford, *Youth Ministry*
Dr. Sonja Rosse, *Music Director*
Mr. Elmer Cortez, *Bookkeeper*
Mr. Edgardo Rubio, *Facilities Manager*

¡BIENVENIDOS A SAN PABLO DE LA CRUZ!

ORACIÓN PARA LA TERCERA LLAMA DE LA CORONA DE ADVIENTO

MONITOR: Estamos ya en la tercera semana de Adviento: aumenta nuestra alegría y nuestro júbilo por la venida del Señor Jesús, que esta cada vez más cerca de nosotros.

PRESBITERO: ¡Oh Pastor de la Casa de Israel!, trae a tu pueblo la ansiada salvación. Verbo Eterno de la boca del Padre, fuiste anunciado por labios de profeta.

TODOS: El clamor de los pueblos se levanta. Hijo de David, las naciones te esperan. Queremos la llegada de tu Reino. Ven a liberar del pecado a los pueblos.

PRESBITERO: Emmanuel, Salvador de las naciones, eres esperanza del pueblo peregrino. Sol naciente, esplendor de la justicia, Tú nos salvarás con tu brazo poderoso.

TODOS: Esperanza de una Mujer humilde: Ella es la Virgen que pronto dará a luz. Silenciosa, espera al Salvador: llega ya la hora de la liberación.

MONITOR: Vamos a encender la tercera vela de nuestra corona de Adviento. El Señor está más cerca de nosotros y nos ilumina cada vez más. Abramos nuestro corazón, que muchas veces está en tinieblas, a la luz admirable de su amor.

TODOS: Hoy se enciende una llama en la corona de Adviento que arda nuestra esperanza en el corazón despierto y al calor de la Madre caminemos este tiempo.

Un primer lucero se enciende anunciando al Rey que viene, preparad corazones allánense los senderos.

Amen.

P. Luis, C.P.



MINISTROS EL 22 DE DEC. DE 2019

Lectores: Enrique Wences - Alfreda Jose
Ministros de la Eucaristía: Yulma y Armando Delgado - Maria y Jose Luis Hernandez
Guías: Roberto Gonzalez - Enedina Cruz - Juan Pacheco - Enrique Wences - Antonia Pacheco
Monaguillos: Yancy Ozuna, Angel Ozuna, - Misael Morales

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.

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ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES Y OTROS



San Pablo de la Cruz estará exhibiendo una hermosa colección de Natividades de muchas partes del mundo. Las escenas de la Natividad se exhiben en el antiguo Baptisterio de la iglesia. Entre los países y culturas que se reflejan en la exhibición están La Tierra Santa, Japón, México, Perú, Tailandia,

países de América Central y del Norte y África. Los materiales varían desde piedra, terracota, barro, madera y plástico.

Los Horarios de Misa de Navidad y Año Nuevo están detallados en la página 3 de este boletín. También puede encontrar la información en el Mural en la parte posterior de la Iglesia o en la página electrónica de San Pablo de la Cruz

Noticias sobre el nuevo directorio parroquial: vamos a tomar un descanso con respecto al CENSO, para poder enfocarnos en este tiempo maravilloso. Continuaremos con el CENSO el domingo 5 de enero 2020: apellidos que comiencen con **Q a U**.

Recientemente tuvimos un evento Lifetouch-fotos para el nuevo directorio. Si eligió que se le enviará su copia gratis 8x10 a nuestra parroquia para que lo recoja, las fotografías se encuentran en el cuarto de impresión para que la pueda recojer. Si su foto no está, significa que vendrá en un proximo envío y le notificaremos cuando eso ocurra.

Promesa de Proteger. Promesa de Sanar
 Queremos ayudarte a recuperar tu vida.

TÚ importas. TÚ eres familia

Estamos aquí para escuchar y tomar acción!
 Para reportar abuso por parte del personal de la iglesia:
 Línea Directa de Informes de 24 Horas de la
 Arquidiócesis de Atlanta: **888-437-0764**