



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."

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 2019

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NARROW DOOR...**



Welcome!

¡Bienvenido!

*Opening Our Hearts to Christ and to the World
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Pastoral Staff

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

PARISH INFORMATION

MASSSES

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



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The Pastor's Corner

My dear Parishioners,

Today I want to continue reflecting with you on the uniquely American problem of gun violence. In doing so, I turn to an August 6 Pastoral Letter of Bishop Edward Braxton of the Diocese of Belleville, Illinois, on the subject which he terms a deadly epidemic in this country which places us in a state of crisis for which there is no easy solution. Bishop Braxton reminds us that, "as Christians, we are obliged to be part of the conversation and the practical efforts to address this deadly issue."

Though we are not of Bishop Braxton's Diocese, we have to take his words to heart. As disciples of the Prince of Peace, we are bound by Christ to be peace-makers in our world. In a society plagued by a hatred based in so many instances on racism, it is our task to counter it with the only effective weapon available, love. St. Paul of the Cross once said that such love is ingenious. It will always find ways to achieve its goal. St. Paul the Apostle enumerates some of those ways for the Corinthians and us (I Cor. 13: 4-7). Bishop Braxton urges his readers to not be discouraged or intimidated but to do something. Certainly to pray before the Blessed Sacrament "specifically for the conversion of hearts and the decrease of gun violence through appropriate, constitutionally permissible legislation." He goes on to recommend that groups like Parish Councils, catechists, and in our case, the Social Justice Commission, get to work studying relevant passages of Scripture, the documents of Vatican II, The Catechism of the Catholic Church and the writings of Pope St. John Paul II and Pope Francis. But also to study gun legislation at the state and federal levels and probe the history and meaning and Red Flag Laws and of the Second Amendment. I might add that, as citizens, we stay in touch with our legislators, informing them of our opinions and recommendations. Unless we invest our time in much of the above, we will remain ignorant and ineffective.

At the September meeting of our Pastoral Council, gun violence will be on the agenda. We welcome your input and your prayers that our deliberations will bear fruit throughout the parish and, hopefully, beyond.

—Fr. Jerome, C.P.

STEWARDSHIP

August 18, 2019 Total Offering \$7,511.00
Needed: \$12,000.00

Offertory:

Sunday Envelopes and Cash	\$6,188.00
Mail-ins	\$770.00
Online	\$420.00
Hispanic Weekly Masses	\$133.00

Other Collections and Contributions:

Capital Campaign	\$887.00
Assumption	\$476.00
Debt Reduction	\$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul (Local)	\$10.00
Catholic University	\$10.00

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: AUGUST 25 - 31, 2019

SUNDAY, 10:00AM: People of the Parish

1:00PM: Miembros de la Parroquia

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

WEDNESDAY, 7:30AM: Gerard Garba (req. Liz Garba)

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

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS, 4:30PM: Lola Ategbale

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

Religious Education Program for Our Youth and Children begins Sunday, September 8, 2019

Registration: TODAY and Sept. 1

after 10am and 1pm Masses.

If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please contact Veronica Hodges-Johnson at her email: j_veroni@bellsouth.net or call or text: at 404-918-3844.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10AM SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES MASS AUGUST 25, 2019

9:00a Choir Rehearsal - MR1

9:15a Rosary led by Julius Gamble (Next Sunday: Julius Gamble)

11:30a SVPD Meeting - SC

12p Education Formation Committee - MR1

2:00p Cameroon Catholic Women - DLH

Monday, August 26

2:00p Legion of Mary - Media Room

Tuesday, August 27

3:00p Prayer Group Meeting - Media Room

7:30p Hispanic Bible Study - SC

Wednesday, August 28

2-4p Meeting Room Reserved

7:00p Finance Council - MR1

7:00p YAM - Media Room

7:30p Mass in Spanish - SC

8:00p Cursillo (Spanish) - SC

Thursday, August 29

3:00p Bible Study - MR1

6:00p Revival Meeting - MR

7:00p Hispanic Choir - Church

Friday, August 30

6:30p Hispanic Prayer Group

8:00p Mass in Spanish - Church

Saturday, August 31

Permanent Diaconate Formation Program
— Deacon Lee Hall/School — All day event

11:a Baptism in Spanish - Church

1:00p Wedding - Church

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

Hazel Ellison
Ben Lynch
Gwendolyn Kelly
Mary Williams
Lynda Porcher
Helen Jones
Catherine Goolsby
Grady Belcher
Leila Glover
Bernese Meyer
Angela Morales

Josie Johnson
Vivian Lee
Billie Rosendall
Eleanor Kimbrough
Humberto Palacio
Phyllis Dews
Clement Lisi
Eric Johnson
Anita Jeanne
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



THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

August 31 & September 1, 2019

Next weekend, we will contribute the second collection to the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Your support will enable Catholic University to expand its impact in preparing the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation. We appreciate your generosity. To learn, visit collection.cua.edu.

La Colecta del próximo fin de semana será para la Universidad Católica de América — Agosto 31 & Septiembre 1. Su apoyo permitirá a la Universidad Católica ampliar su impacto en la preparación de la próxima generación de líderes para nuestra Iglesia y de la nación. Apreciamos su generosidad. Para más información visite: collection.cua.edu.

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PARISH NEWS AND OTHER EVENTS

The Annual Lunch of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home for Cancer Patients, will be held in October. For more information on Lunch tickets, call Gwendolyn Scott at 770-786-1429. A raffle will take place at this event. This is the last weekend tickets will be available at SPOTC.

WE NEED YOUR TALENT AND TIME... Looking for ways to help the immigrant community? ESL Teachers needed... Saint Paul of the Cross needs ESL teachers for the Sundays classes. No experience or foreign language ability necessary and all materials and training provided! **Contact Frances Dansby at 404-307-3468 for more information!**

The Four Pillars of the Legion of Mary, Four Talks: The event will take place on October 26th, 2019, from 9:30 to 3:30pm at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Conyers, GA. For reservations, contact, Stephen T. Samuels, email: kiddmack7@gmail.com or call 678-806-5784. All are welcome.

COMING EVENT

Sep. 1: 2019-2020 Youth & Children Religious Ed. Registration
Sep. 2: Labor Day Mass at 9am
Sep. 8: Grandparents Day
Sep. 8: 2019-2020 Youth and Children Religious Ed. Starts
Sep 11: Annual Blue Mass—Cathedral of Christ the King at 10am
Sep. 15: Catechetical Sunday
Sep. 16-20: AOA Priests Retreat
Sep. 27: Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

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 Director*
Mr. Elmer Cortez, *Bookkeeper*
Mr. Edgardo Rubio, *Facilities Manager*

¡BIENVENIDOS A SAN PABLO DE LA CRUZ!

21º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

La Salvación es una Gracia de Dios

El profeta Isaías nos invita a todos a la llamada universal de la fe en Dios. Es un oráculo que se dirige a los que han retornado del exilio de Babilonia; es una llamada de esperanza universal. El fracaso del pueblo, con toda su identidad, debería haberles enseñado a abrirse a todas las naciones, razas y lenguas, para que el proyecto universal de salvación de Yahvé, el Dios de Israel, de sus frutos...A pesar de que el templo de Jerusalén ha sido destruido por Nabucodonosor y el culto celebrado en él es muy precario, Dios anuncia que a él acudirán personas de todo el mundo con ofrendas, y de entre ellos nombrará sacerdotes. Y su palabra se ha cumplido. El salmo también anima a todos los pueblos a alabar al Señor, pues es misericordioso con todos.

Dios es bondadoso con todos y cuando nos corrige, como lo ha hecho con Israel, intenta enderezar nuestra conducta errada. Debemos aceptar los castigos de Dios con buen ánimo y fortaleza, así seremos sanados por Él. En San Lucas, ahora es el Señor Jesús, que nos habla de **quién se va a salvar**, y lo hace por medio de la parábola de la puerta estrecha, por la que entrarán personas de toda la tierra, mientras que otros que se tenían por salvados **quedarán excluidos**. El fruto verdadero de la corrección y la paciencia es una esperanza firme para no abandonar la fe, quien quiera salvarse debe vivir según la voluntad de Dios siempre.

Jesús predicó el Evangelio para que fuéramos profundamente felices, a pesar de los sinsabores de la vida. Quien es **coherente con la Palabra de Dios** no se librará de los males físicos, ni de los disgustos, problemas y sufrimientos de la vida cotidiana, pero sí se salvará de algo mucho peor: del mal interior que nos hace egoístas, envidiosos y rencorosos. Anímate a amar lo que Dios ama!

P. Luis, C.P.



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
P. Luis Lopez-Galarza, CP: 404-696-6704
Teléfono (Oficina): 404-696-6704
Teléfono (Emergencia): 347-819-5968

INFORMES:

BAUTISMOS: Alma Robles 678-717-9619
Antonia Pacheco 770-891-6765
Maria Hernandez 404-291-5631

Fechas para SEPTIEMBRE 2019:

Preparación: Domingo 8 de Septiembre 2-4p

Bautismo: Sábado 28 de Septiembre 11am

QUINCEAÑERAS: Yulma Delgado 770-557-5073
PRESENTACIONES: Ofelia Gonzalez 404-956-9789

ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES Y OTROS

Educación religiosa para jóvenes y niños 2019-2020 comienza el 8 de Septiembre de 2019. La registración es hoy y el siguiente fin de semana, después de las Misas de 10am y 1pm. **Si está interesado en servir en este ministerio,** comuníquese con Veronica Hodges-Johnson a su correo electrónico: j_veroni@bellsouth.net o llame o envíe un mensaje de texto: al 404-918-3844.

¿Busca maneras de ayudar a la comunidad inmigrante? Se necesitan maestros de ESL (Inglés como Segundo Idioma). San Pablo de la Cruz necesita maestros de Inglés para las clases de los domingos. ¡No se necesita experiencia ni habilidad de idioma extranjero y se proporcionan todos los materiales y capacitación! ¡Póngase en contacto con Frances Dansby al 404-307-3468 para obtener más información!

La Rifa Anual de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Hogar de Ayuda para Pacientes con Cáncer se llevará a cabo en octubre. La venta será después de cada Misa en San Pablo de la Cruz, hasta fines de Septiembre. Muchas gracias por su apoyo.

MINISTROS EL 1 DE SEP. DE 2019

Lectores: Alfredo José y Cristóbal Monjaraz
Ministros de la Eucaristía: Luz y José Luis Zavála - Antonia y Gonzalo Ramirez
Guías: Roberto Gonzalez - Juan Pacheco Veronica Cruz - Antonia Pacheco - Enrique Wences
Monaguillos: Kevin Ramirez - Eddi Coronado

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