



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."

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 29, 2019

Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt.

Matthew 2:14



*José se levantó, y esa misma
 noche tomó al niño y
 a su madre y partió para Egipto.*

Mateo 2:14

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,

As we gather to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph on this last Sunday of 2019, we look back in gratitude to Almighty God for all the blessing we have received as a parish during the past year. But we also look forward to what we would want to work and pray for during the New Year of 2020 for the wellbeing of our parish.

While each of us may have our own ideas about our future as a parish community, allow me the liberty as your pastor to offer several recommendations. While the Holy Family serves as the supreme model for all Christian families, it also serves as the ideal model for the parish family. It was within the context of the family that "Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man" (Luke 2:52). So it should be for each of us. The parish family should provide a healthy spiritual environment in which each member can grow more easily in wisdom, age and favor before God and neighbor. Why? So that, together, we may fulfill the mission of every parish family which is to announce the Good News to our world; in a word, to evangelize. This must be the goal of everyone everywhere and always. This goal sets firmly on the threefold pillars of Christ's own life and mission as Priest, Prophet, and King. As his disciples, we walk in his footsteps serving him as a priestly people through prayer and worship, as a prophetic people by life-long education and formation, and as kingdom people by striving to build his kingdom of "truth and life, holiness and grace, justice, love and peace" (Preface for Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe).

While the ministries of our parish are structured to carry out some aspect of this threefold mission of the Church, each parishioner must discern under the guidance of the Holy Spirit how and where God wants him/her to serve Christ and his people.

(To be continued next week.)

—Fr. Jerome, C.P.

STEWARDSHIP

December 22, 2019 Total Offering \$7,850.80
Needed: \$12,500.00

Offertory:

Sunday Envelopes and Cash	\$6,138.00
Online:	\$551.80
Mail-ins	\$1,085.00
Hispanic Weekly Masses	\$76.00

Other Collections and Contributions:

Capital Campaign	\$1,357.50
Donation	\$150.00
Holy Christmas	\$140.00
Religious Education	\$115.00
Catholic Charities	\$75.00
Christmas Flowers	\$70.00
Debt Reduction	\$50.00
Georgia Bulletin	\$46.00
Immaculate Conception	\$25.00
Votive Candles	\$24.00
All Souls Day	\$21.00
St. Vincent de Paul (Local)	\$10.00
Lector Workbook	\$10.00
Initial Offering	\$10.00
Solemnity of Mary Mother of God	\$5.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$5.00
Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministries	\$5.00

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



DEC. 29 – JAN. 4, 2019

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM: People of the Parish

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

NO PUBLIC MASS TUESDAY EVENING

NO HABRÁ MISA HOY

WEDNESDAY, 10:00 AM: SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Bilingual Mass for People of the Parish

10:00 AM: SOLEMNIDAD DE MARÍA,

Misa Bilingüe Miembros de la Iglesia

THURSDAY, 7:30 AM: Kuruvilla Kopuzha † (req. Sheeba Maliakal)

FRIDAY, 7:30 AM: Intention of the Donor

SATURDAY, 4:30 PM: Intention of Donor

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

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 29, 2019

9:00a Choir Rehearsal - MR1

9:15a Rosary led by Jackie Chandler (Next Sunday: Charles Jones, Sr.)

No Youth and Children RE

Monday, December 30

No events Scheduled

Tuesday, December 3: Vigil of the Solemnity of Mother of God

No public Mass this evening—Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, January 1, 2020: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation

10:00 am Bilingual Mass—Misa Bilingüe - Church

Thursday, January 2

7:00p Hispanic Choir - MR1

7:00p Holy Hour - Church

7:30p RCIA - Fr. Pat's Office

Friday, January 3 - First Friday

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, January 4 - First Saturday

9:00a KPCLA 4th Degree - SC

10:00a AOA Ashley Morris - Media Room

10:00a Worship Commission -MR1



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



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios
January 1st, 2020 - 1^o de Enero, 2020
10:00 am Bilingual Mass
10:00 am Misa Bilingüe

Saint Paul of the Cross is featuring a display of a beautiful collection of Nativity scenes from different parts of the world. The Nativity scenes are displayed in the former Baptistery 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. The display will remain until January 12th.

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.

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.

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!

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Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting
Hotline: **888-437-0764**

COMING EVENT

Jan. 1, 2020: Feast of Mary, Holy Mother of God

10:00 am Bilingual Mass

Jan. 5: Epiphany of the Lord

Jan. 12: Baptism of the Lord

Jan. 20: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Jan. 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn

Feb. 2: The Presentation of the Lord in the Temple

Feb. 26: Ash Wednesday

March 1: First Sunday of Lent

March 19: St. Joseph, Spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary



Our Parish Staff wishes you a Happy New Year!
El Equipo de la Parroquia les desea
Un Feliz Año Nuevo!

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 a la Sagrada Familia

Sagrada Familia de Nazaret, comunión de amor de Jesús, María y José, modelo e ideal de toda familia cristiana, a ti confiamos nuestras familias.

Haz de cada familia un santuario en el que se acoja y se respete la vida: una comunidad de amor abierta a la fe y a la esperanza, un hogar en el que reinen la comprensión, la solidaridad; y en el que se viva la alegría de la reconciliación y de la paz.

Concédenos que todas nuestras familias tengan una vivienda digna en la que nunca falten el pan suficiente y lo necesario para una vida verdaderamente humana.

Abre el corazón de nuestros hogares a la oración, a la acogida de la Palabra de Dios y al testimonio cristiano; que cada una de nuestras familias sea una auténtica Iglesia doméstica en la que se viva y se anuncie el Evangelio de Jesucristo.



Jesús, José y María,
os doy mi corazón
y el alma mía.

Jesús, José y María,
asistidme en mi
última agonía.

Jesús, José y María,
en ustedes descanse
en paz el alma mía.

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 o PREPARACIÓN PARA BAUTISMOS:

Llame o acerquese a la oficina de la Rectoría:
404-696-6704 de 9am a 3pm de Lunes a Viernes.

Fechas para **ENERO 2020:**

Preparación: Domingo 12 de Diciembre 2-4pm

Bautismo: Sábado 25 de Diciembre 11am

QUINCEAÑERAS: Yulma Delgado, 770-557-5073

PRESENTACIONES: Ofelia Gonzalez, 404-956-9789

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.

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 recoger. Si su foto no está, significa que vendrá en un proximo envío y le notificaremos cuando eso ocurra.

MINISTROS EL 5 DE ENERO DE 2020

Lectores: Yulma y Armando Delgado

Ministros de la Eucaristía: Luz y Juan Pacheco - Luz y Jose Luis Zavala

Guías: Roberto Gonzalez - Enedina Cruz - Enrique Wences - Antonia Pacheco

Monaguillos: Nelida Ozuna - Luz Ramirez

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**