



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."



January 10, 2021

The Baptism of our Lord

*El Bautismo
de Nuestro Señor*

Welcome!
¡Bienvenido!

*Opening Our Hearts to Christ and to the World
 Abriendo Nuestros Corazones a Cristo y al Mundo*

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PARISH INFORMATION

Please read the guidelines before attending Mass
 (Website: saintpaulofthecross.org)

Lea las directivas antes de asistir a Misa
 (Website: saintpaulofthecross.org)

English Mass: Sunday 10am

Misa Dominical: Domingos a las 7am y 1 pm

Misa de Vigilia: Sábado 7pm

(registration to attend Mass onsite is needed)
 (la registraci3n para asistir a Misa es necesaria)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Sacramento de la Reconciliaci3n:

English: Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm
 (or contact the office for an appt.)

Español: Jueves: 7:00pm-8:00p
 Sábado: 2:00pm-4pm

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact the office
 for information.

Anointing and Visitation of the Sick:
 Contact the Pastor or the Parochial



*Served by the Passionist
 Community*

Statement of Most Reverend Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv.

Regarding Violence at the Capitol

I join my brother bishops as well as other civic and religious leaders in condemning the violence at the nation's Capitol this week. At this moment I call on all people of good will to commit to prayer for a peaceful transition as President-elect Joe Biden takes office and new members of Congress are sworn in. I pray for the safety of our elected officials, their staff, the security teams and those in attendance.

Our founding fathers set up a system for the peaceful transfer of power. What happened this week was a direct attack upon the very principles upon which this nation was founded.

Catholic social teaching helps us focus our efforts on building a just society. In it, we are urged to recognize, respect and nurture the inherent dignity of each and every person. Violence has no place in this work.

The divisive rhetoric we have witnessed during these last few months is corrosive and dangerous. I call on our Catholic community to commit to words and acts of peace and justice.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, in its explanation of Catholic Social teaching, tells us "how we organize our society — in economics and politics, in law and policy — directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community." Our efforts to engage public leaders and seek a just society for all must recognize the human dignity of all, even those with whom we disagree.

STEWARDSHIP

January 3, 2021 \$12,282.00
Total Needed: 12,500

Capital Campaign 2017-2022
Pledges January 3, 2021

\$2,385.00

Offertory

Online	\$2,290.00
Sunday Offertory	\$7,425.00
Mail in/Walk in	\$2,020.00
Christmas Offertory	\$547.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN EXTENDED

Archbishop Hartmayer has graciously extended the time of our Capital Campaign from October 2020 to June of 2022 mainly to accommodate those who have found it difficult to complete payments on their pledges due to restrictions of one sort or another caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. We encourage those with unfulfilled pledges to take heart and do what you can during this additional time. We also encourage those who did not make a pledge earlier on to do so now. All the monies contributed have aided our parish significantly in covering the costs of designated projects as well as emergency repairs and replacements. There is much more to be accomplished. You will soon be receiving a more thorough report in the coming issue of our Capital Campaign Newsletter.

Other Collections and Contributions

Holy Christmas	\$547.00
Catholic Charities	\$388.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$223.00
St. Vincent de Paul-SPOTC	\$170.00
Initial Offering	\$120.00
Immaculate Conception	\$95.00
Georgia Bulletin	\$56.00
Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministry	\$40.00
Altar Flowers	\$40.00
Debt Reduction	\$20.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$20.00

2020 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

SPOTC Goal	\$39,200.00
Amount Received	\$25,131.39

UPDATE: The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for persons with health reasons or other concerns remains until further notice. If you live with or care for a high risk person, we strongly encourage you to view a live streamed Mass or go to the Saint Paul of the Cross Facebook page for our live streamed Masses.

ACTUALIZACIÓN: La dispensa de la obligación de asistir a la Misa Dominical para personas con motivos de salud o preocupaciones permanece hasta nuevo aviso. Si vive o cuida de una persona de alto riesgo, le recomendamos encarecidamente que vea una Misa en vivo o vaya a la página de Facebook de San Pablo de la Cruz para nuestras Misas en vivo.

OUR SICK, HOMEBOUND, RECOVERING AND HOSPITALIZED NUESTROS ENFERMOS, CONFINADOS, RECUPERADOS Y HOSPITALIZADOS



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

Mary Williams
Lynda Porcher
Grady Belcher
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
Phenecia Morris
Barbara Wilt
Evella Chretien
Caresia Gillis

James E. Stokes
Bernese Meyer
Mary Baldwin
Mjumbe Ashe
Bernese Luther
Henrietta Jones
Ruth Hammond
Donald Kendrick, Sr
Myrtle Davis
Clifford Chandler II
Tisha Baldwin

Anna McCanis
Barbara Jones-Cruter
Julius Alexander
Cynthia Safford
Maryann Brooks



Our deepest sympathy to the family of Ms. Leila Glover, faithful longtime Saint Paul of the Cross parishioner, who passed away on Tuesday, January 5th, 2021. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Saint Paul of the Cross on Monday, January 11th, 2021 at 11am.

We also extend our condolences to Vernon Martin and family, on the passing away of his beloved mother, Mrs. Onelia Martin, who departed this world on Wednesday, January 6th 2021 in Louisiana. Funeral arrangements are pending.

May God grant these families the strength they need to cope with the loss of their loved ones. Let us keep them in our prayers.

PARISH NEWS AND OTHER EVENTS NOTICIAS Y OTROS EVENTOS PARROQUIALES

The Josephite Calendar 2021 is here! They are located at the resource table in the vestibule of the church. When you come to Mass on Sunday be sure to pick up your copy as you leave. You can always call the office to let us know you would like to pick up a calendar.

El Calendario en español está disponible en la mesa en el vestíbulo de la iglesia. Cuando asista a las Misas de fin de semana, asegúrese de recoger su copia al salir. También puede llamar a la oficina de Lunes a Viernes de 9 a 3pm para dejarnos saber que desea recoger su calendario.

Due to the recent spike in COVID-19 cases, the 32nd Archdiocesan Annual Mass for the Unborn will be virtual. The Mass will be aired on Friday, January 22, at noon on the archdiocesan Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/archatl> as well as the archdiocesan livestream page <https://livestream.com/archatl> (it will not appear until then). Registrations are no longer required for this event. Please spread the word. We hope you will join us virtually.

La 32ª Misa Anual Arquidiocesana para los No Nacidos será virtual (evento sólo en inglés). La misa se transmitirá el viernes 22 de enero al mediodía en la página de Facebook arquidiocesana, así como en la página de transmisión en vivo de la arquidiócesis (use los enlaces mencionados en el mensaje en inglés arriba). Esperamos que se una a nosotros virtualmente.

Congratulations to the Newly Weds!

Congratulations to Prince and Helena Emenalo on their marriage on December 31st, 2020 at Saint Paul of the Cross.



*May the glow of love and happiness from your marriage day be with you for the rest of your lives!
May the Good Lord bless you and keep you.*

INFORMACIÓN PARROQUIAL

Horario de Misa Dominical: Domingos a las 7am y 1pm * **Sábados:** Misa de Vigilia a las 7pm
Para asistir a cualquiera de las Misas es necesario [registrarse](#).

Haga clic [aquí](#) para la Misa a través de Facebook

Horas de Oficina (Trabajo Remoto): Lunes-Viernes, de 9am-4pm

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"... Acogiendo al extranjero, sirviendo al pobre, liberando a los oprimidos, defendiendo la justicia, y amandonos el uno al otro."

Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor.

Estamos ante el mensaje del precursor del Mesías, Juan, el cual predica un bautismo de conversión, y no habla por sí mismo, sino que tiene un mensaje de Dios. Juan nos anuncia al Mesías, no nombra expresamente a Jesús, solo menciona al que viene después de él, evitando así que alguien pueda creer que él es el mesías, él es solo el enviado de Dios para prepararle el camino.

El bautismo de Juan solo purifica para la venida de el Mesías, como signo de conversión. El bautismo que traerá el Mesías confiere el Espíritu y una vida nueva. Evita Juan la denominación de Mesías para que nadie lo confunda con la popular esperanza mesiánica de origen político. Para Juan, el obstáculo para el advenimiento del Mesías es el pecado y el alejamiento de Dios, no lo romanos ni los herodianos.

Jesús también asume el bautismo de Juan, pero, como dice Mt 3, 15, para cumplir la voluntad de su Padre, reconociendo al Bautista como profeta divino y a su bautismo como preparación a la época mesiánica que Dios ha dispuesto. Dios consagra como Mesías a Jesús al hacer descender su Espíritu sobre Él, cumpliendo las profecías de Isaías (11, 2ss. y 42, 1).

Al terminar el tiempo de Navidad, el evangelio de hoy parece preparar el tiempo ordinario que comienza ya. Pretende que nos centremos en el mensaje y la obra de Jesús que nos trae la liberación de parte de Dios. - P. Luis C.P.

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**

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 EVENTS

Jan. 18: 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. 17: Ash Wednesday

Feb. 21: First Sunday of Lent

PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

Enero 18: Día de Martin Luther King Jr.

Enero 22: Día de Oración por la Protección Legal de la Criatura en el Vientre Materno

Feb. 2 La Presentación del Señor en el Templo

Feb. 17: Miércoles de Ceniza

Feb. 21: Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

OUR PARISH STAFF

NUESTRO EQUIPO PARROQUIAL

Ms. Patricia Elguera, *Admin. Assistant/Asistente Administrativo*

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