



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."

First Sunday of Lent - February 21, 2021

"ARREPIÉNTANSE y CREAN en el EVANGELIO" *Marcos 1:15*

**"REPENT
and BELIEVE
in the
GOSPEL"**

MARK 1:15, ESV



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*

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My dear Parishioners,

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected our personal and communal lives in so many ways. One of the laments I hear steadily is that you miss coming together especially for prayer and worship. This is natural, of course, because we are social beings, we are meant to be with one another. As Christians, it means everything, for we know that God created us as a family and sent his beloved Son to be one with us, showing us how to live as such. The marvelous thing about this “mystery” is that God’s Son came to be with us not for a few short years but throughout all of history and, through his death and glorious resurrection, inviting us to rise with him to live eternally as members of the heavenly Community.

In the course of our Christian lives, we struggle to maintain that communal way of life not simply for ourselves but for the whole human family. As Christians, we are here to model for the rest of humanity the community that God desires and that Christ prayed for the night before he died when he said: “I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be one in us, that the world may believe that you sent me” (John 17: 20). That prayer of Christ is a constant; uttered from his heart not only at the Last Supper, but even now, as our risen, heavenly Lord. As I mentioned above, as his followers, we must do our best in the time we have to fulfill his prayer in our own lives and in the life of the world, and we do this primarily through prayer. The encouragement and comfort we have in this is the knowledge that Christians never pray alone (if we did, our prayers would be powerless), for Jesus also said—and we find this in Matthew’s Gospel (18: 20), “For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

This is something we must keep in mind especially during this COVID-19 Lent. Many of us are gathering together, granted not in the ordinary way, but through the media, to study and pray together in the “Live Lent” fashion, joining together in making the “Stations” on Friday evenings, and by participating in the celebration of Mass on the Sundays of Lent. In these and other ways, we are striving for that unity, that community, that Christ prayed for and continues to be part of, as a matter of fact, the main part! And so, though we miss the physical contact we once enjoyed and took for granted, we are coming together through the miracle of technology to be and to do what Christ expects of his followers, comforted and strengthened by his presence among us.

—Fr. Jerome, C.P.

STEWARDSHIP - CORRESPONSABILIDAD

February 14, 2021 \$8,712.00
Total Needed: 12,500

Offertory

Online	\$2,310.00
Sunday Offertory	\$1,422.00
Mail in/Walk in	\$4,980.00

Other Collections and Contributions

Ash Wednesday Masses	\$367.00
Facilities Rental	\$300.00
Donation	\$100.00
St. Vincent de Paul-SPOTC	\$90.00
Debt Reduction	\$50.00
Black and Indian Missions	\$30.00
St. Paul Choir	\$25.00

Capital Campaign 2017-2022

Pledges February 14, 2021	\$499.00
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Stewardship Reflection

The annual experience of Lent offers us a wonderful opportunity to focus more clearly on God’s kingdom. We are stewards of that kingdom, and it comes into the world partially through the ways we proclaim and live it.

We deeply appreciate your steady financial support during these stressful times. To access our electronic forms meet address, or use the **banking online bill pay service.** If giving, simply click on the **DONATE** button on our website homepage. You may also **drop your envelope at the Rectory Office, mail it to our str**

Apreciamos sinceramente su continuo apoyo financiero durante esta difícil situación. Para acceder a nuestra forma electrónica de donación, haga click **aquí**. También puede traer su ofrenda al buzón negro, localizado por la puerta de la Rectoría.

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
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
Ruth Hammond
Donald Kendrick, Sr
Myrtle Davis
Clifford Chandler II
Tisha Baldwin
Anna McCanis
Barbara Jones-Cruter

Julius Alexander
Cynthia Safford
Maryann Brooks
Fleta Williams



Mass Intentions for the Week of: February 21-27, 2021

SUNDAY/DOMINGO: People of the Parish - Miembros de la Parroquia

MONDAY/LUNES-THURSDAY/JUEVES: (Private Masses): Intentions of the Donors / Intenciones de los Donantes

FRIDAY/VIERNES (Private Mass - Misa privada): Mrs. Onelia Simpson Martin † (req. The Hypolite Family)

SATURDAY/SÁBADO (Private Mass): Intentions of the Donors / Intenciones de los Donantes

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 7:30PM: (Private Masses): Intentions of the Donors / Intenciones de los Donantes

Did you know you can have a Mass celebrated for a loved one? Call the front office for more information (404-696-6704).

Si desea una ofrezca una Misa para su ser querido, llame a la oficina para obtener información (404-696-6704).

PARISH NEWS AND OTHER EVENTS - NOTICIAS Y OTROS EVENTOS PARROQUIALES

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.

Saint Paul Stations of the Cross video at Website (English)

Que por tu Santa Cruz, has redimido al Mundo.



Because by your Holy Cross, you have redeemed the World.

During Lent every Friday, let us pray the Stations of the Cross by going to our website, saintpaulofthecross.org, and playing our Stations of the Cross video. This year Lent will be different but our faith and prayers will unite us in Christ.

El Via Crucis en español se rezará en el Santuario. Es necesario registrarse si desea asistir cada viernes. Las invitaciones para registrarse se mandarán cada Lunes durante la Cuaresma. Se observarán las mismas regulaciones que se observan en las Misas de Vigilia y Dominicales.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2021

Campaña Annual del Arzobispo 2021

If you have not yet made a gift to the 2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal there are still pledge envelopes in the resource table or you can easily donate online at archatl.com/appeal. Every gift to the Annual Appeal is vitally important to assure the continued support of many important programs that help thousands in our archdiocese each year; education of our children and seminary students, evangelization and Christian Initiation, on-going formation for our priests, and more!

Si aún no te has comprometido para la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo de 2021, todavía hay sobres de compromiso en la mesa de recursos o puede donar fácilmente en línea en <https://archatl.com/es/campana/>. Cada donación a la Campaña Anual es de vital importancia para asegurar el apoyo continuo de muchos programas importantes que ayudan a miles de personas en nuestra arquidiócesis cada año; educación de nuestros niños y estudiantes de seminario, evangelización e iniciación cristiana, formación continua para nuestros sacerdotes, ¡y más!

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

Teléfono (Oficina): 404-696-6704 * (Emergencia): 347-819-5968

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

2021 NORMAS DE CUARESMA

2021 LENTEN REGULATIONS

FASTING: Catholics age 18 through 59 are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 17, 2021) and Good Friday (April 2, 2021), fish, eggs, and dairy products excluded. To fast means to consume one full meal a day at most. Food and drink between meals, except for water and medicine, are not permitted on fast days.

ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT: Catholics aged 14 and older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.

EASTER DUTY: All the faithful who have made their First Communion are bound to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This may be fulfilled during the Easter Season which this year is extended from the first Sunday of Lent (Feb. 21, 2021) to Trinity Sunday (May 30, 2021).

AYUNO: Los católicos de 18 a 59 años están obligados a ayunar el Miércoles de Ceniza (17 de febrero de 2021) y el Viernes Santo (2 de abril de 2021), excluidos el pescado, los huevos y los productos lácteos. Ayunar significa consumir una comida completa al día como máximo. No se permiten alimentos y bebidas entre comidas, excepto agua y medicamentos, en los días de ayuno.

ABSTINENCIA DE CARNE: Los católicos mayores de 14 años deben abstenerse de comer carne el Miércoles de Ceniza, todos los viernes de Cuaresma y el Viernes Santo.

DEBER DE PASCUA: Todos los fieles que hayan hecho su Primera Comunión están obligados a recibir la Sagrada Comunión al menos una vez al año. Esto puede cumplirse durante el tiempo de Pascua que este año se extiende desde el primer domingo de Cuaresma (21 de febrero de 2021) hasta el domingo de la Trinidad (30 de mayo de 2021).

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**

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**

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 24: Passionist Province Assembly - Zoom

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

Mar. 25: The Annunciation of the Lord

Mar. 28: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

Feb. 24: Asamblea Provincial Pasionistas - Zoom

Mar. 19: San Jose, Esposo de la Santísima Virgen María

Mar. 25: La Anunciación del Señor

Mar. 28: Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor

OUR PARISH STAFF

NUESTRO
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