



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."

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 21, 2021

Unless a grain of *wheat* falls
into the earth and dies, it remains
just a single grain; but if it dies, it



bears much fruit.

John 12:24, NRSV

Juan 12:24

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:

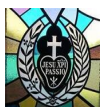
Sacramento de la Reconciliaci3n:

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 joy we experienced last weekend with the celebration of "Laetare" (Rejoice) Sunday and the relief we had hoped for with the arrival of spring this weekend has been dashed by the tragic multiple killings of eight Georgians, six of whom were Asian Americans, by a sex crazed 21 year old white church goer who claimed to police that he was having a "bad day." With this worst massacre in this country in two years, Atlanta now joins Charleston and Pittsburgh as an outstanding national hotspot of racial violence though it has been no stranger to violence against Blacks and other people of color. Officials have not yet named the crime as racially inspired, but the impression across the country especially in the Asian American community is that it definitely was such.

Among religious leaders, our Archbishop Hartmayer was the first to issue a public statement, urging us, "as a Christian family of faith, to work to protect the whole community." "We must," he said, "speak up against any aggression and we must be active in our pursuit to end racism and discrimination of every kind." Our Parish Social Justice Commission has been very active in this regard. Actually, they have, as previously planned, provided us with two inserts for this Sunday's Bulletin: one, listing the Themes of Catholic Social Teaching, and the other, an Examination of Conscience in Light of Catholic Social Teaching. The first item on either of these is "Life and Dignity of the Human Person." These could not have come at a more opportune time. Already, with cries for change regarding gun laws, violence, and racism rising up from many quarters across the country, and now specifically from the much ignored and much abused Asian American community, my fear is that, like in so many other like incidences, those cries will fall on deaf ears of legislators and other people of power. We must not allow this to happen again. Over the last several years, we as a nation have experienced far too many instances of brutal inhumanity, coarse and vulgar language spewing from the lips of so-called leaders, spurring on senseless destruction of properties and diabolical desecration of persons. If this must change, and it will with God's help, but it has to begin with each of us dealing with our own demons. Let us, then, continue to strive for a deeper and more meaningful relationship with Christ Jesus. He has already won victory for us through his death on the cross. Our task is to open our hearts to receive his saving grace and to pray that others may be moved to do the same.

—Fr. Jerome, C.P.

STEWARDSHIP - CORRESPONSABILIDAD

March 14, 2021 \$9,739.00
Total Needed: 12,500.00

Offertory

Online	\$1,745.00
Sunday Offertory	\$1,719.00
Mail in/Walk in	\$6,275.00

Other Collections and Contributions

Friday Evening Hispanic Mass	\$209.57
Easter Flowers	\$115.00
Palm Sunday	\$65.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$40.00
Easter	\$20.00
Debt Reduction	\$10.00
St. Vincent de Paul-SPOTC	\$10.00

Capital Campaign 2017-2022

Pledges March 14, 2021	\$410.00
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Stewardship Reflections

"If anyone would serve me," says Jesus in today's Gospel, "let him follow me; where I am, there will my servant be."

In what way is Jesus inviting me to follow Him?

What service is He asked of me?

"El que quiera servirme", dice Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy, "que me siga; para que donde yo esté, también esté mi servidor". ¿De qué manera me invita Jesús a seguirlo? ¿Qué servicio se me pide?

We deeply appreciate your steady financial support during these stressful times. To access our electronic forms of address, or use the **banking online bill pay service**, f 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 street address.

Apreciamos sinceramente su continuo apoyo financiero durante esta difícil situación. Para acceder a nuestra forma electrónica de donacion, 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
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Billie Rosendall
Eleanor Kimbrough
Humberto Palacio
Clement Lisi
Dolores Walker

William Fuller
Espanola Collins
Lawrence McDaniels
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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: March 21-27, 2021



SUNDAY/DOMINGO: People of the Parish - Miembros de la Parroquia
MONDAY/LUNES-FRIDAY/VIERNES: (*Private Masses*): Intentions of the Donors / Intenciones de los Donantes
FRIDAY/VIERNES (*Spanish*): Intentions of the Donors / Intenciones de los Donantes
SATURDAY/SÁBADO (*Private Mass*): Priya & Cyriac (req. Sheeba Maliakal)
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 7:00PM (*Spanish*): Intentions of the Donors / Intenciones de los Donantes

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.

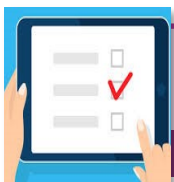
ACTUALIZACIÓN: La dispensa de la obligación de asistir a la Misa Dominical para personas con motivos de salud o preocupaciones permanece hasta nuevo aviso. Si vive o cuida de una persona de alto riesgo, le recomendamos encarecidamente que vea una [Misa en vivo](#) o vaya a la página de [Facebook de San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

Social Justice Examination of Conscience: Please see the insert for this week's bulletin in our website or click [here](#) to join the St. Paul of the Cross Social Justice Commission in a social justice examination of conscience. Also join us daily in reciting this prayer during the Lenten season:

Grant us, Lord God, a vision of your world as your love would have it:
a world where the weak are protected, and none go hungry or poor;
a world where the riches of creation are shared, and everyone can enjoy them;
a world where different races and cultures live in harmony and mutual respect;
a world where peace is built with justice, and justice is guided by love.
Give us the inspiration and courage to build it, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Examen de conciencia de la Comisión de Justicia Social: Consulte el adjunto del boletín de esta semana en nuestro sitio web o haga clic [aquí](#) para unirse a la Comisión de Justicia Social de San Pablo de la Cruz en un examen de conciencia de justicia social. Únase también a nosotros diariamente para recitar esta oración durante la temporada de Cuaresma:

Concédenos, Señor, una visión de tu mundo como la quiere tu amor:
un mundo donde los débiles estén protegidos y nadie pase hambre ni sea pobre;
un mundo donde se compartan las riquezas de la creación y todos puedan disfrutarlas;
un mundo donde las diferentes razas y culturas convivan en armonía y respeto mutuo;
un mundo donde la paz se construya con justicia y la justicia se guíe por el amor.
Danos la inspiración y el valor para construirlo, por Jesucristo nuestro Señor. Amén.



SPOTC Survey: the SPOTC Parish Council needs your feedback about the reinstitution of the 4:00 pm Saturday English Mass (formerly at 4:30 pm). Please click on the survey link below to answer several questions. **The deadline is Tuesday, March 23, 2021.** Thank you!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7LLY5MB>

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.”

TODAY: First Communion Religious Education Parents' Meeting

HOY: Reunion de Padres de la Primera Comunión de la Educación Religiosa

Religious Education: There will be a meeting for parents of children and youth preparing for First Communion. The **meeting will be TODAY Sunday, March 21 at 3:00pm.** Please find the Zoom information below:

Educación Religiosa: Habrá una reunión para padres de niños y jóvenes que se preparan para la Primera Comunión. **La reunión será HOY, domingo 21 de marzo a las 3:00pm.** Encuentre la información de Zoom a continuación:

Topic: First Communion - Parents Meeting

Time: Mar 21, 2021 03:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Tema: Primera Comunión - Reunión de Padres

Fecha: Domingo, 21 de Marzo de 2021 a las 3pm

Join Zoom Meeting - Enlace para la Reunión por Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2276915453>
Meeting ID - Identificación de la Reunión: 227 691 5453

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Find your local number/ Encuentre su número local: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2276915453>

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

Mar. 25: The Annunciation of the Lord

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

April 1: Holy Thursday

April 2: Good Friday

April 4: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 11: Sunday of Divine Mercy

PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

Mar. 25: La Anunciación del Señor

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

Abril 1: Jueves Santo

Abril 2: Viernes Santo

Abril 4: Domingo de Pascua

Abril 11: Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

OUR PARISH STAFF

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