



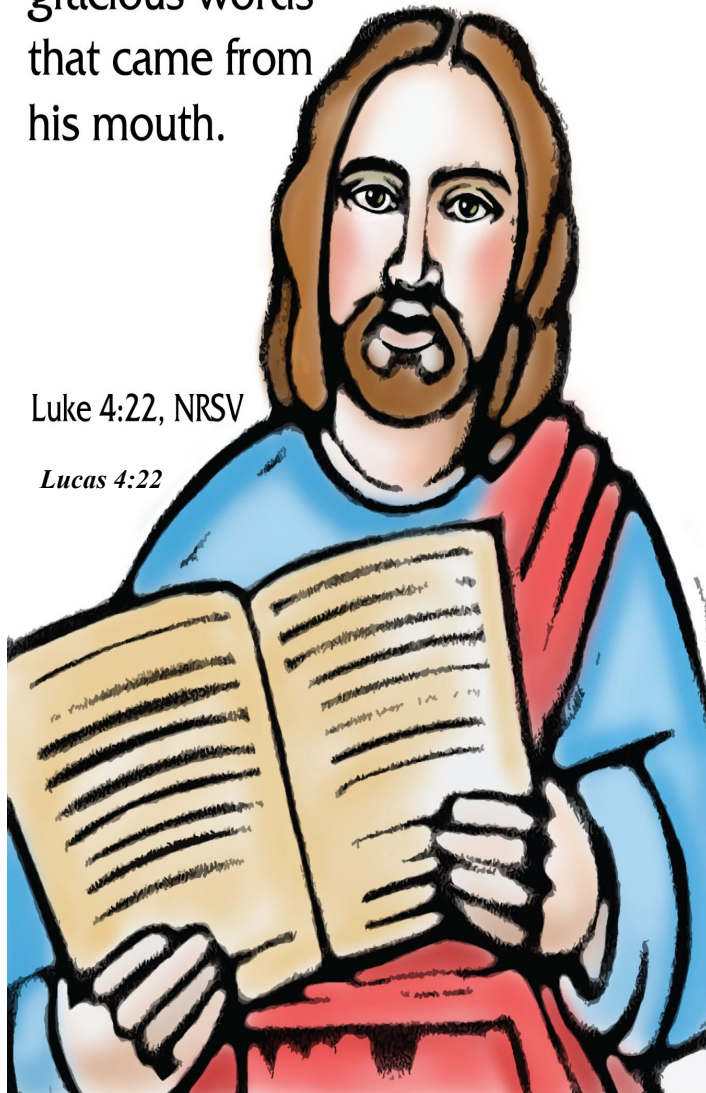
Saint Paul of the Cross
Roman Catholic Church
551 Harwell Road, NW Atlanta, GA 30318

"... Welcome the stranger, serve the poor, free the oppressed, speak out for justice, and love one another."

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 30, 2022

All spoke well of him and
were amazed at the
gracious words
that came from
his mouth.



Luke 4:22, NRSV

Lucas 4:22

Welcome! ¡Bienvenido!

*Opening Our Hearts to Christ and to the World
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PARISH INFORMATION

English Mass: Sunday 10am

[Saint Paul of the Cross Facebook Live Stream Mass](#)

Misa Dominical: Domingos a las 7am y 1 pm

Vigil Mass: Saturday 4pm

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: 3:15pm - 3:45pm

(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 Vicar



*Served by the Passionist
Community*

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My dear Parishioners,

On the adjoining page is an announcement of the 2021-2023 Synod on Synodality called by Pope Francis and inviting you to take part in it during the coming Month of February. I believe that, as Pastor, I should offer more of an explanation to you about the Synod. Let me begin by stating what a Synod is not. A Synod is neither a convention nor a study group, neither is it a decision making nor planning group nor a debate arena. Rather, it is a coming together, as the Holy Father puts it, "to encounter, listen and discern." The Preparatory Document puts it this way: "...the purpose of this Synod... is not to produce documents, but to 'plant dreams, draw forth prophecies and visions, allow hope to flourish, inspire trust, bind up wounds, weave together relationships, awaken a dawn of hope, learn from one another and create a bright resourcefulness that will enlighten minds, warm hearts, give strength to our hands.'" It is meant to be a prayerful experience during which we gather to listen to what each one has to say and discern what God is saying to us through the voices we listen to. Sessions begin with the Synod Prayer, *Adsumus Sancte Spiritus*, "We stand before You, Holy Spirit", a prayer that was used at each session of the Second Vatican Council and at Synods and Councils of the Church for past centuries. We will be distributing copies of this beautiful prayer throughout the parish very soon. Each gathering has a Facilitator who will present a particular topic for the session and a Note Taker. All are invited to give some time to personal prayer, to speak from the heart, and to listen with open mind to each other. After all have spoken, the group will be asked to share their reflections without critique or comment. The Note Taker will record the reflections shared. A brief prayer of thanksgiving will be offered at the end of each session.

Every parish in the Archdiocese is asked to follow this pattern when the groups meet. The parish consultation period will conclude at the end of March at which time each parish will send a report to the Archdiocese. Eventually, reports originating at the grass-roots level from around the world will be funneled upward through Bishops' Conferences to Rome where the final session of the Synodal process will take place in 2023 with the Pope and bishops representing the global Church.

As we all know, this Synod is taking place during one of the most challenging times in our history and we all have to adapt to our own particular circumstances. But we also know that the Spirit of God is alive everywhere and always and will not fail the Church. I encourage everyone to take an active part in this Synod knowing that some may only be able to pray for its success. For the whole endeavor rests upon the power of prayer. I encourage you to take part in this Synod on Synodality.

—Fr. Jerome, C.P.

STEWARDSHIP - CORRESPONSABILIDAD

January 23, 2022 —\$7,672.00
Total Needed: \$12,500.00

Stewardship Reflections

*Reflexiones sobre la Corresponsabilidad***Offertory**

Online	\$ 4,354.69
Sunday Offering	\$3,869.64
Mail in/Walk	\$2,211.00

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous..."
(1 CORINTHIANS 13:4) (1 CORINTIOS 13:4)

Other Collections and Contributions (online included)

Friday evening Mass	\$155.00
SVDP-SPOTC	\$110.00
Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministries	\$100.00
Georgia Bulletin	\$69.00
Debt Reduction	\$25.00
Initial Offering	\$10.00

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Humility helps us become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered" for the sake of others.

CC 2017-2022 (online included) \$640.00

¿Es usted celoso? ¿Se centra más en las cosas que otras personas tienen que en los dones que Dios le ha dado? ¿Es usted jactancioso? ¿Adquiere más bienes para impresionar a los demás? A veces todos somos culpables de estas cosas. Recépidole humildad a Dios. La humildad nos ayuda a ser menos "egocéntricos" y a "centrarnos más en Dios" por el bien de los demás.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal: 2021-22

Goal	\$40,900.00
Total Pledged and Received	\$23,869.84
Received to Date	\$23,164.84
Donors	69

COVID PROTOCOL UPDATE AS OF NOVEMBER, 2021: The fully vaccinated, as well as those who have not been vaccinated are strongly requested to continue wearing masks and observing reasonable distancing in church. 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. Thank you for your cooperation.

ACTUALIZACIÓN DEL PROTOCOLO DE COVID A NOVIEMBRE 2021: enérgicamente se recomienda que vacunados y no vacunados, sigamos usando máscaras y observando la debida distancia en la iglesia. 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. Gracias por su comprensión.

OUR SICK, HOMEBOUND, RECOVERING AND HOSPITALIZED

Nuestros Enfermos, Confinados, Recuperados y Hospitalizados

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

Lynda Porcher
Grady Belcher
Josie Johnson
Vivian Lee
Billie Rosendall
Dolores Walker
Lawrence McDaniels
Tammy Nelson
Cynthia B. Demery
Barbara Wilt
Evelia Chretien

James E. Stokes
Bernese Meyer
Mary Baldwin
Mjumbe Ashe
Bernese Luther
Myrtle Davis
Tisha Baldwin
Barbara Jones-Cruter
Fleta Williams
Stephanie Davis
Doris Steward

Arvita McNeill
Karen Smith
Espanola Collins
Alflorencia Wadkins
Erik Scott

*Please be
praying for...*

Oremos por...



Pope Francis has invited us to share our dreams and concerns with one another in a spirit of hope and trust as we face present and future challenges. This process is called a Synod. To learn more about the Synod, go to <https://archatl.com/synod/> or call the parish office at 404-696-6704 during office hours. To participate in this first ever worldwide Synod in February, you must register in advance. An invitation link will be sent out on Monday, January 31, 2022 to the emails on file or you may simply click [here](#). These sessions are open to practicing Catholics and to all who have a stake in the future of Christianity.



El Papa Francisco nos ha invitado a compartir nuestros sueños y preocupaciones con un espíritu de esperanza y confianza al enfrentar los desafíos presentes y futuros. Este proceso se llama Sínodo. Para obtener más información sobre el Sínodo, vaya a <https://archatl.com/synod/> o llame al 404-696-6704 durante el horario de oficina. Para participar en este primer Sínodo mundial en febrero, debe registrarse con anticipación. Se enviará un enlace de invitación el lunes 31 de enero de 2022 a los correos electrónicos registrados o simplemente puede hacer clic [aquí](#). Estas sesiones están abiertas a los católicos practicantes y a todos los que tienen interés en el futuro del cristianismo.



Parish Bulletins: If you would like to submit an announcement for future issues please email pelguera@spotcatl.org or call 404-696-6704. The request must be made at least 2 weeks prior to the event date. Receiving the ad does not necessarily mean that it will be published, the ad must first be approved by the pastor.

Boletines Parroquiales: Si desea enviar un anuncio para las ediciones futuras por favor envíe un correo electrónico a pelguera@spotcatl.org or llame al 404-696-6704. La solicitud debe hacerse por lo menos 2 semanas antes de la fecha del evento. Recibir el anuncio no significa necesariamente que será publicado, el anuncio debe de ser aprobado primero por el pastor.

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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



ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2022

Transformed in CHRIST

"If anyone is in Christ, They are a new creation. The old has passed away; all things have become new." 2Corinthians 5:17

COMMITMENT WEEKEND: February 19-20, 2022

This year the theme of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal is "Transformed in Christ." The theme of this year's annual appeal was chosen to invite us to make a spiritual resolution to seek this transformation in our lives through a renewed understanding of and devotion to Christ's real presence in the Eucharist. Each of us is called to be Transformed in Christ by renewing and deepening our encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist through the Eucharistic Renewal initiative and our Eucharistic Congress. Through your generous gifts, we can continue the work we were called to do as Christians: educate our seminarians, support our retired priests, provide catechesis to our children and protect the rights of the unborn. Please be generous in your response. For more information, or to donate online, [go to archatl.com/appeal](http://go.to/archatl.com/appeal) (Español pg 3).



CAMPANA ANUAL DEL ARZOBISPO 2022

Transformados en CRISTO

Toda persona que está en Cristo es una creación nueva. Lo antiguo ha pasado, lo nuevo ha llegado". 2a Carta a los Corintios 5:17

FIN DE SEMANA DEL COMPROMISO: Febrero 19-20, 2022

El tema de la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo de este año es "Transformados en Cristo". El tema de la Campaña Anual de este año fue escogido para invitarnos a tomar una resolución espiritual de buscar la transformación en nuestras vidas a través de una comprensión renovada de la presencia real de Cristo en la Eucaristía y su devoción. Cada uno de nosotros está llamado a ser Transformado en Cristo, renovando y profundizando nuestro encuentro con Jesús en la Eucaristía a través de la iniciativa de Renovación Eucarística y nuestro Congreso Eucarístico. A través de sus generosas donaciones podemos continuar el trabajo para el que fuimos llamados como cristianos: educar a nuestros seminaristas, apoyar a nuestros sacerdotes jubilados, dar catequesis a los niños y proteger los derechos de quienes aún no han nacido. Por favor sean generosos en su respuesta. Para obtener más información, o para donar por Internet, visiten archatl.com/appeal.



Preparación de Quinceañeras: La preparación será el día Sábado 5 de Marzo de 2022, desde las 9:00 am hasta las 12pm, en el Salón de Juntas de la Rectoría. Para registrarse o si tiene preguntas acerca de la preparación, llame al 404-696-6704. **LA REGISTRACIÓN ES NECESARIA**

Quinceañera preparation will take place on March 5 in the Conference Room in the Rectory.



La Preparación Matrimonial para las parejas de la parroquia que deseen contraer matrimonio por la Iglesia, comenzará el próximo 2 de febrero a las 7pm en el Centro Espiritual, ello incluye la preparación para los sacramentos de la Iniciación Cristiana (Bautismo, Comunión y Confirmación si no los han recibido todavía). Los esperamos.

Marriage Preparation (Spanish) will start this coming Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at 7pm in the Spiritual Center.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 2: The Presentation of the Lord in the Temple (World Day for Consecrated Life)

Feb. 19-20: Archbishop Annual Appeal Commitment Weekend

Feb. 20: World Day of Social Justice

Feb. 21: Presidents' Day

PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

Febrero 2: La Presentación del Señor en el Templo (Día Mundial de la Vida Consagrada)

Febrero 19-20: Fin de Semana de Compromiso a la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo

Febrero 20: Día Mundial de la Justicia Social

Febrero 21: Día de los Presidentes

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