



St. 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."

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 16, 2014  16 Noviembre 2014

The Parable of the Talents



Matthew 25: 14-30

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

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Rev. Mr. Joseph Goolsby, *Deacon*
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Served by the Passionist Community
Founded in 1954

We are all called to use the gifts that God gives us. We call this stewardship; time, talent, and treasure. Some of us see God as a harsh master, or think of themselves only, or perhaps they never opened the money bag to determine what their treasure/talents are. While others see themselves part of a community; that they are to share their gifts with others.

Parish Information

MASSES

Sunday: 7:00 a.m. (*Español*)

10:00 a.m. (*English*)

1:00 p.m. (*Español*)

Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday: 7:30 a.m. *Communion Service*

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. *Communion Service*

4:30 p.m. *Saturday Vigil Mass (English)*

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday Mass: 12:00 noon. (*followed by Exposition*)

Divine Mercy Chaplet: 3:00 p.m. *Benediction:* 8:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (*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, 3:00 p.m.

Prayer Group: Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.

The Pastor's Corner

My dear Parishioners,

Today our Parish joins the Knights of Peter Claver, the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, and the junior members in celebrating Founders Day. Coming as it does in the course of Black Catholic History Month, it provides us with a wonderful opportunity to recall and acclaim the achievement of black Catholics in this country.

While such an observance is of utmost important for the whole community, I believe it provides the younger generation with an ideal opportunity to learn about and appreciate the history of their race. Today many young people can so easily be captivated by modern technology, riveted to the present moment, lost to the living reality all about them. This is true also of many adults, but my concern is that we take advantage of this opportunity to educate—and re-educate—our youth and perhaps ourselves about the painful yet admirable struggle of an oppressed people to attain their basic human rights in this “land of the free and home of the brave.” The black Catholic perspective should always influence our attitude and involvement in this continuing struggle; for it has always bolstered the human spirit, enabling the oppressed to recognize their involvement in and with the sufferings of Christ.

Among the outstanding individuals who have personified this stance is Father Augustus Tolton, a former slave who became the first black American priest. His heroic life is an inspiration to people of all races and cultures because it so powerfully portrays the life of a disciple totally committed to Christ and his Church. We pray that his saintliness may soon be officially recognized by the Universal Church. A brochure containing a brief biography of Father Tolton is enclosed in your Sunday Bulletin today.

- Fr. Jerome, C.P.

STEWARDSHIP

God bless you for your self-sacrificing generosity.

Nov. 8-9, 2014: \$9,890.00 Needed: \$10,170.00

Offertory:	\$7,805.00
Archdiocesan Seminarians:	\$553.00
All Saints:	\$40.00
All Souls:	\$30.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$140.00
Capital Campaign Goal:	\$900,000.00
Pledges Received to Date:	\$626,699.00
Payments Received as of Sept 21, 2014:	\$512,372.89

**DON'T FORGET YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE
2014 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL.
Pledge Envelopes in the rear of the church**



*The Parish Family
of Saint Paul of the Cross
joyfully welcomes its
new members,
Christopher A. Cruz,
Guadalupe Gomez Cruz,
Clint James Vigil, Jr., and
Jariel James Vigil.
baptized on Sunday,
November 9, 2014*

CONFIRMATION

Next Sunday, November 23rd, we will welcome
Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory
who comes to celebrate

the Sacrament of Confirmation with us.

The bilingual Confirmation Mass will take place at 5:30
in the afternoon followed by a reception
in the school hall for Archbishop Gregory, the newly con-
firmed, their families, friends and all who come to celebrate
this wonderful occasion with them.

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of November 16, 2014

SUNDAY, 10:00 a.m.: People of the Parish

*MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, 7:30 a.m.:
+David and +Stella Ogbonna (req. Henry Ogbonna)*

*WEDNESDAY 7:30 a.m. and SATURDAY 9:00 a.m.:
Communion Service*

*SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.: +LeRoy Lockbart, 5th Anniv.
req. Minnie Lockbart*

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, November 16, 2014

9:00 a.m.: Rosary
10:00 a.m.: KPC/KPCLA FOUNDERS DAY Celebration
11:45 a.m.– 12:45 p.m.: Religious Education,
Children and Youth (School)

Monday, November 17

2:00 p.m.: Legion of Mary (Media Room)
7:00 p.m.: EASL Team meeting

Tuesday, November 18

2:00 p.m.: Stewardship Committee (Media Room)
7:00 p.m.: English Prayer Group

Wednesday, November 19

7:00 p.m.: Adult Religious Education Course (Media Room)
7:00 p.m.: Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 20

3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.: Bible Study
7:00 P.M.: Finance Council (Media Room)

Friday, November 21

6:30 p.m.: Hispanic Prayer Group

Saturday, November 22

No meetings scheduled

OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Daisy Johnson, Mary Williams, Philip Wiltz,
Leslie Collins, William Crowder, Katherine Whitfield,
Grace Hinds, Daisy Barham, Mary Wiggins

NOVEMBER—MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

*It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the
dead, that they may be loosed from sins.*

—II Maccabees 12:46—

*Please remember in your prayers
all deceased parishioners*



Next week's collection for the Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help people help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing, and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in our communities. Please consider making a generous contribution, as 25% of all funds collected stay right here fighting poverty in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Your contribution will defend human dignity and help those living on the margins of our society to help themselves. **Please prayerfully consider giving to the CCHD Collection next week.**

LEAD ME,
GUIDE ME
—Second Edition

2nd Edition
Lead Me, Guide Me Hyman

In honor of St. Paul of the Cross Parish's 60th Anniversary, the Worship Commission has asked parishioners to donate the 2th Edition **Lead Me, Guide Me Hymnal** in memory of or in honor of their family and/or family member(s). Each donated hymnal will include a label on the inner cover page acknowledging the donor. **Already well over 200 hymnals have been reserved.** Please see a member of the Worship Commission or a Choir member in the Baptistry to complete a donation form and make your check payable to St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church. The cost of each hymnal is \$20.00. Please donate as many as you can.

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW JESUS?

Jesus is the Anointed One—the ultimate priest, prophet, and king foreshadowed throughout the Hebrew Scriptures.

We invite you to join other parishioners this coming **Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Media Room** to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ through Fr. Robert Barron's new DVD-based Study Program

Priest, Prophet, King.

Explore the biblical archetypes of priest, prophet, and king, and see how Jesus is the ultimate fulfillment of each one. Throughout this experience you will better understand who Jesus really is and also realize your own priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission through this new series of presentations and discussions. Come, join the ongoing St. Paul of the Cross Adult Catholic Education Program.

2015 LECTORS WORKBOOKS
are available at the Parish Office for \$10.
The new Cycle of Readings (B) begins
November 30th, the First Sunday of Advent.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 23rd: Feast of Christ the King
Confirmation with Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory
m—5:30 p.m. Mass—

Nov. 27th: Thanksgiving Day
(Thanksgiving Mass —Nov. 26th at 7:30 p.m.)

Nov. 30th: First Sunday of Advent

Dec. 8th: Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, our National Patroness
(*Holy Day of Obligation*)

Dec. 12th: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Dec. 17th: Advent Communal Penance Service, 7:00 p.m.

OUR PARISH STAFF

Ms. Alison Mason, *Adult Faith Formation*
Ms. Veronica Hodges-Johnson, *Religious Education*
Ms. Kristi Crawford, *Youth Ministry*
Dr. Lawrence Weaver, *Music Director*
Dr. Gregory Nash, *Music Associate*
Mr. Elmer Cortez, *Bookkeeper*
Mr. Eric Mannings, *Facilities Manager*

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



¡BIENVENIDOS!

Santa Misa en Español: Domingos, 7 a.m. y 1 p.m.

Todos los Miércoles a las 7:30 p.m. en la capilla.

Horas de Oficina: Lunes - Jueves, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

P. Alberto Cabrera, cp.: 347.819.5968

Numero de Teléfono (Oficina): 404-696-6704

Numero de Teléfono (Emergencia): 304-280-3588

Educación Religiosa: Se ofrece a niños desde los 4 a los 18 años. Las clases son antes de la Misa de 11:45 - 12:30, de Agosto 24 a Mayo.

ACTIVIDADES PASTORAL HISPANA**Catequesis Adultos**

Noviembre . martes = 4 - 11 - 18 - 25 a las 7:30 p.m.

Grupo Misionero

Noviembre . miércoles = 5 - 12 - 19 - 26 a las 7:30 p.m.

Cursillo de Cristiandad

Cada 1er y 3er jueves de cada mes escuela dirigentes a las 7-9 p.m.

Misa Semanal

- miércoles a las 7:30 p.m.
- Viernes a la 7:00 p.m.

**BAUTISMO:**

Para toda información y preparación tiene que comunicarse con:

Alma Robles: 678-717-9619 o con

Antonia Pacheco: 770-891-6765



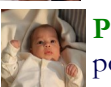
SANTO ROSARIO: Todos los Domingos a partir de las 12:30 p.m. nos prepararemos para la celebración de la Santa Misa con el rezo del Santo Rosario. Como la Santísima Virgen acompaña a los Apóstoles en la espera de la resurrección del Señor, así **queremos que Ella nos acompañe el para encuentro con Jesús en la Eucaristía.**

**CONFESIONES:**

- * Durante la semana a cualquier hora en la Rectoría.
- * Los domingos antes de la Misa de 1:00 p.m.

**MATRIMONIOS:**

Juan O. y Luz Pacheco: 770-823-1938



PRESENTACION DE LOS NIÑOS: Llamar, por favor a Ofelia Gonzalez: 706-659-6043



QUINCEAÑERAS: Las responsable son:
Araceli Hernandez: 404-964-8121 o
Mirna García: 678-791-6110

Noviembre 16,2014

D. 33 del T. Ordinario/A

Mis queridos Hermanos, en estos ultimos domingos del ano liturgico somos invitados a reafirmar nuestra esperanza en la vida eterna. El evangelio de hoy nos insistira en que debemos trabajar los dones que Dios nos ha confiado, para ser asi dignos de "pasar al banquete de nuestro Senor". En la primera lectura (Proverbios 31,10 s, escuchamos el elogio pronunciado por un sabio del Antiguo Testamento a una buena esposa. El elogio basado en su capacidad del trabajo y en su fe confiada en el Senor.

En la segunda lectura, san Pablo responde a los tesalonicenses en su preocupacion por saber cuando ocurrira el fin del mundo y que sucederia aquel dia . Pablo les escribe para tranquilizarlos y para exhortarlos a estar preparados.

El valor del tiempo presente

Despues de la fiesta de la dedicacion de la Basilica de Letran, volvemos al T. Ordinario en este penultimo domingo del ciclo liturgico. Como es norma sabida, la liturgia de la Iglesia nos situa en estas ultimas semanas frente al futuro de la humildad, ante la segunda venida del Senor al fin de los tiempos. fomenta en nosotros lo que podriamos llamar "una vision escatologica" de la historia. ES decir, valorar el tiempo presente mirando hacia la meta, hacia la consumacion final. Por eso en el evangelio, Jesus evita dar datos informativos sobre el fin del mundo. Es que, el no ha venido a satisfacer nuestra curiosidad o a calmar nuestras angustias sino a enseñarnos a vivir de cara a Dios.

Si, mis Hermanos, Jesus nos trae una manera de vivir, de situarnos en este mundo que es, al mismo tiempo, transitorio y necesario. Porque es transitorio no podemos dar a lo que aqui hacemos un valor definitivo. Y porque es un tiempo necesario, como tiempo de prueba y de crecimiento, hemos de valorar positivamente las realidades de este mundo. Son un don de Dios para que ejercitemos nuestra libertad y autonomia, sin caer en la tentacion de la "huida del mundo". En fin, pienso que todo esto lo superaremos en la medida que nos esforcemos en vivir de acuerdo al evangelio. Esa vivencia clara no solo sera un testimonio de hombres de fe sino tambien, la garantia de una sana preparacion para el encuentro final con el Dios de la Vida. Que en este caminar de fe, Maria Sma. sea nuestra madre y guia.

P. Alberto, cp.

MINISTROS EL 23 NOVIEMBRE 2014

Lectores: Juan Pacheco y Lucino Gopar

Ministros de la Eucaristía: David Venancio y Alicia Cruz—Pedro e Isel Cruz

Guías: Roberto González; Araceli Hernández; Juan Pacheco; Antonia Pacheco—Veronica Cruz

Monaguillos: Eddi Coronado—Yansi Ozuna