



# 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."

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 5, 2014



5 Octubre, 2014



**IN TODAY'S GOSPEL:** The "chief priests and elders," by their own words, align themselves with the tenants in the parable—these Jewish leaders are unfaithful and ultimately they, too, kill the One God sends into the vineyard. Even more, they seal their own death when they answer Jesus that those violent tenants will be killed. The death of the "chief priests and elders" will be that "the kingdom of God," the vine of life, will be taken away from them. Those who are faithful and accept the Son receive the Life only God's kingdom can bring. They receive the very Life of God.

### 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.

# Welcome! ¡Bienvenido!

*Opening Our Hearts to Christ and to the World  
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#### Pastoral Staff

Rev. Fr. Jerome McKenna, C.P., *Pastor*

Rev. Fr. Alberto Cabrera, C.P., *Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Mr. Hilliard M. Lee, Jr., *Deacon*

Rev. Mr. Joseph Goolsby, *Deacon*

Rev. Mr. George Smith, *Deacon*



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## The Pastor's Corner

My dear Parishioners,

In the ordinary calendar of the year, October signals the beginning of the Fall Season, a time when we start saying our goodbyes to the warm days of summer and our hellos to winter. October is a transitional month with lots of important things happening at least during this October. For example, today is Respect Life Sunday throughout the United States and it also marks the opening of the Church's Synod on the Family in Rome. October has also been observed for ages as the month of the Holy Rosary. And, we must not forget, during this month of October, our parish will celebrate the feast of our heavenly patron, St. Paul of the Cross and at the same time formally mark the Diamond Jubilee of the Parish.

All of the above fit very nicely into the transitional frame of October, for each event or activity does imply movement. On Respect life Sunday, and, indeed, throughout the entire month, we are challenged to think outside the box, so to speak, when we consider life issues in this 21st century world. The Synod on the Family will help us broaden our perspective on the family and give us a deeper appreciation of its importance in today's and tomorrow's world. Praying the Mysteries of the Rosary should enable individuals and families to gain a deeper awareness of the nearness of Christ as they transition through the "mysteries" of their own lives.

Our own celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Parish, occurring as it does in the midst of the Archdiocese's planning for its future, provides us with an ideal opportunity to look back but also to look ahead and engage in our own pastoral planning. Change is evident all around us; we want to be part of it. That requires a certain degree of letting go of what was and embracing what must be. We cannot change the past; we most definitely can, with the help of the Holy Spirit, determine our future. Transitions are never comfortable, but necessary and, hopefully, life-giving. - Fr. Jerome, C.P.

### STEWARDSHIP

*God bless you for your self-sacrificing generosity.*

**September 27-28: \$8,464.00 Needed: \$10,170.00**

Offertory:	\$7,999.00
Georgia Bulletin:	\$55.00
Catholic University:	\$25.00
Archdiocesan St. Vincent de Paul Collection :	\$385.00
<b>Capital Campaign Goal:</b>	<b>\$900,000.00</b>
Pledges Received to Date:	\$626,699.00
Payments Received as of Sept 21, 2014:	\$512,372.89

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

### GROUNDBREAKING IN VIEW

We are pleased to announce that, in addition to other events planned for Sunday, October 19th, we will finally break ground for "Phase One" of our development plan for the parish. The groundbreaking ceremony will take place following the 10:00 o'clock Mass.

Very Reverend Robert Joerger, Provincial Superior, will be principal celebrant and homilist for the Mass and will lead the groundbreaking ceremony. Parishioners will be invited to join the procession from the church to the front of the "Monastery" for this ceremony.

Other events planned for the day, including the car raffle, will take place following the groundbreaking. Further details in next week's Sunday Bulletin.

### MASS INTENTIONS

*Week of October 5, 2014*

*SATURDAY, 4:30 p.m.: Intention of the Priest*

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

*MONDAY, TUESDAY, 7:30 a.m.:*

*†David and †Stella Ogbonna (req. by Henry Ogbonna)*

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

*Communion Service*

*THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 7:30 a.m.:*

*Living and Deceased Passionist Benefactors*

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Sunday, October 5, 2014** — 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.: Rosary

11:45 a.m.: Religious Education (School)

**Monday, October 6**

2:00 p.m.: Legion of Mary (Media Room)

7:00 p.m.: Fundraising Committee (Media Room)

**Tuesday, October 7**

7:00 p.m.: KPC Executive Board (Media Room)

7:00 p.m.: English Prayer Group (Rectory Chapel)

**Wednesday, October 8**

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

7:00 p.m.: Choir Rehearsal (Church)

**Thursday, October 9**

10:00 a.m.: KPC-KPCLA meeting (Media Room)

3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.: Bible Study (Spiritual Center)

**Friday, October 10**

6:30 p.m.: Hispanic Prayer Group (Church)

**Saturday, October 11**

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.: KPC (Spiritual Center)

10:00 a.m.: Meeting on Evangelization (Media Room)

2:00 p.m.: Quinceañera (Church)

**OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

Daisy Johnson, Mary Williams, Philip Wiltz



GEORGIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE



**“Church Without Frontiers, Mother to All.”** This is the theme for World Day for Migrants and Refugees 2015 as announced by Pope Francis this past week. In his message for the occasion, the Holy Father wrote: “Jesus Christ is always waiting to be recognized in migrants and refugees, in displaced persons and in exiles, and through them he calls us to share our resources, and sometimes to give up something of our acquired riches.”

**The Needs of Unaccompanied Children Continue.**

Children from Central America continue to arrive and live with relatives in Georgia. According to the most recent federal government report, there are now 1,623 of these children in Georgia. As the Holy Father and our own bishops ask, look for Jesus in their faces when they come to our parish churches. <http://www.archat.com/>.

**2015 KIA Sportage SUV Auto Raffle Tickets**

are on sale following each weekend Mass. Donation: \$10. Drawing: 12:30 p.m., Sunday October 19th—Parish Picnic Day! Winner need not be present. You may also go **ONLINE** to purchase tickets.



6 tickets—\$50 (saving of \$10)  
13 tickets —\$100 (savings of \$30)

GO to:

<http://saintpaulofthecross.org/car-raffle>  
to purchase online

**LEAD ME,  
GUIDE ME**  
-Second Edition

**2<sup>nd</sup> Edition  
Lead Me, Guide Me Hyman**

In honor of St. Paul of the Cross Parish’s 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Worship Commission has asked parishioners to donate the **2<sup>th</sup> 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 more than 150 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.

**ONGOING ADULT  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**VATICAN II  
AND  
THE CHURCH OF THE THIRD MILLENNIUM**

The ninth presentation of this series, **“Charism and Office: Toward an Integrated Theology of Ministry”** will be given this coming Wednesday, October 8th, at 7:00 p.m. A led discussion follows each lecture. Participants are provided with study guides. Come and explore the enduring power of Vatican II’s teachings in our day and age. Capture the Council’s bold new vision of the church and discover how to make that vision a reality in today’s world.

**Meet you in the Media Room Wednesday at 7!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Oct. 12th: New Altar Server Initiation
- Oct. 19th: Diamond Jubilee Celebration  
10:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass followed by  
Picnic on Parish Grounds & Car Raffle
- Nov. 1st: All Saints Day (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)
- Nov. 2nd: All Souls Day



**Favorite Recipes Needed:** In our effort to assist our Church in the ongoing fund raising endeavors, the Altar Rosary Society is compiling recipes that will be published and sold in personalized cookbooks. Please submit your recipes to any member of our Altar Rosary Society cookbook committee.

**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*
- Ms. Brenda Kelly, *Parish Secretary*
- Mr. Elmer Cortez, *Bookkeeper*
- Mr. Eric Mannings, *Facilities Manager*

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**¡BIENVENIDOS!****Santa Misa en Español:**

Domingos, 7:00 a.m. y 1:00 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****Preparación para el Sacramento del Matrimonio**  
Octubre . Lunes = 6 - 13 - 21 - 27 a las 7:30 p.m.**Curso de Evangelización**

Noviembre = 4 - 11 - 19 - 25 a las 7:30 p.m.

**Curso - Bíblico****Cursillo**

Cada 1er y 3er sábado en la escuela a las 7-9 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

Mis queridos Hermanos, hoy quiero compartir con todos ustedes las experiencias que estamos realizando en nuestra Parroquia San Pablo de la Cruz.

Ustedes recordaran que el Domingo 7 de Septiembre, nuestro Pastor dió el **ENVIÓ MISIONERO** a 10 Hermanos de nuestra Comunidad. Puedo decirles que ya estamos viendo los frutos.

En este fin de semana en ambas comunidades la participación en la Santa Misa y el diálogo fue muy positivo.

- En la Comunidad “San José” (Discovery) durante la semana estuvieron visitando algunas familias que dieron su ‘presente.’
- Lo mismo en la Comunidad “Divina Misericordia” (Chastein Woods) la respuesta fue muy positiva. Mis hermanos, tenemos que seguir orando al Dueño de la Mies para que siga enviando mas operarios porque la Mies es mucha y los obreros pocos.

Durante este **mes de Octubre** los días MARTES a las 7:30 P.M. **continuaremos con la preparación** para el envío misionero que esperamos pueda ser para fin de mes. Repito, tenemos que seguir orando. Es la Oración hecha con humildad y confianza la que llega al corazón de Dios y da a SU TIEMPO la respuesta. Toda nuestra vida debe estar en las manos del Señor. De esta manera, iremos sintiendo el influjo de la Gracia y la obra maravillosa del Señor en la transformación de los hombres. Esto enriquece será a nuestra comunidad en todo sentido. No sólo numéricamente sino en cuanto a la calidad de servidores que colaborarán en el caminar de nuestra comunidad.

—P. Alberto, cp.

**MINISTROS EL 12 OCTUBRE 2014****Lectores:** Magali Parra & Sandra Ozuna**Ministros de la Eucaristía:** Armando y Yulma Delgado;  
Luisa Ortiz; Zenón Barragán**Guías:** Roberto González; Araceli Hernández; Juan Pacheco; Antonia Pacheco**Monaguillos:** Kevin Ramirez y Yansi Ozuna