



# 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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



August 31, 2014  31 de Agosto, 2014

**IN TODAY'S GOSPEL:** No wonder Peter rebukes Jesus! Jesus "began to show his disciples" what faithful discipleship demands: denying self, losing self, letting self die. Jesus teaches his disciples to let go of self so that a new self can be given. What we relinquish is ourselves as we are now; what we are given is a new self born from identifying completely with Jesus. It takes a lifetime of discipleship to turn from wanting to rebuke Jesus' way of living through the cross to embracing it. It takes a lifetime of discipleship to let Jesus transform our life into his Life.

“He turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.”

—Matthew 16:27

# 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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## 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,

Every Labor Day, the American Catholic Bishops issue a statement on the importance of work. Each year, the statement addresses a specific aspect of work in this country. This year's Statement was written by the Archbishop of Miami, Thomas G. Wenski, who is also the Chair of the Bishops' Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development. In it, he deals with the current pressing issue of the lack of work among young adults. Acknowledging that there is a work crisis in the United States, Archbishop Wenski points out that, while the poverty rate remains high, with 46 million Americans struggling to make ends meet, the brunt of the crisis is being borne by young people. "The unemployment rate for young adults," he says, "at over 13 percent, is more than double the national average (6.2 percent.)" He goes on to state that, of those young people who have jobs, many are paid poorly. The Archbishop warns of the dire consequences of this situation not only for young adults themselves but for our society as a whole.

I don't have to tell you how serious the situation is for our young people of color; statistics scream out numbers but it's the faces that haunt you. Archbishop Wenski calls for a national environment of inclusion and not exclusion, for solidarity and commitment to the common good.

I have found this whole statement provocative, giving all of us something not only to think about but, hopefully, to act on. That is why I have had it duplicated in both English and Spanish and inserted in today's Parish Bulletin. I encourage you to take time to read it, if not over the Labor Day Weekend, at least sometime during the coming week. The topic might even warrant some discussion within your family or together fellow parishioners. We so often allow ourselves to become immersed in our own interests that we lose sight of the bigger world around us, a world full of challenges and opportunities. As a parting shot, the Archbishop reminds us, "Our younger generations are counting on us to leave them a world better than the one we inherited."

Fr. Jerome, C.P.

### STEWARDSHIP

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

**August 23-24: \$6,977.00 Needed: \$10,170.00**

Offertory:	\$6,915.00
Georgia Bulletin:	\$10.00
Assumption:	\$52.00
<b>Capital Campaign Goal:</b>	<b>\$900,000.00</b>
Pledges Received to Date:	\$626,699.00
Payments Received as of August 17, 2014:	\$512,122.89

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

## Our Condolences . . .

to Deacon Hilliard Lee, Jr. and the Lee and Gartrell families on the loss of his beloved sister

**Mrs. Clifford "Dimples" Lee-Gartrell**

who passed from this life on Sunday, August 24.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, August 30 at this church of St. Paul of the Cross and she was laid to rest at Lincoln Cemetery.

*May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace!*

*Let us keep Deacon Lee and all the family in our prayers.*

### MASS INTENTIONS

*Week of August 31, 2014*

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

*1:00 p.m.:* Yesenia Pacheco, req.

*Deacon Joe Goolsby*

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

**FRIDAY, 12:00 Noon: Passionist Benefactors**

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

*Communion Service*

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Sunday, August 31, 2014—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m.: Rosary

**11:45 a.m.: Religious Education Today**

7:00 p.m. ULTREYA (Española) (Spiritual Center)

**Monday, September 1 — LABOR DAY**

9:00 a.m.: Labor Day Mass

*Parish office closed*

**Tuesday, September 2**

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

**Wednesday, September 3**

7:00 P.M.: Adult Religious Education Course (Media Room)

7:00 P.M.: Choir Rehearsal (Church)

**Thursday, September 4**

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

**Friday, September 5—First Friday**

**12:00 p.m.: Mass and Exposition (Church)**

**8:00 p.m.: Benediction (Church)**

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

**Saturday, September 6—First Saturday**

**9:00 a.m.: Communion Service (Monastery Chapel)**

10:30 a.m.: Worship Commission

PARISH NEWS AND OTHER EVENTS

CRS –EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR IRAQ

Next weekend there will be a second collection for Catholic Relief Services in response to the crisis in Iraq.

Iraqi bishops also issued a statement in July pleading for increased humanitarian assistance and protection of minorities. The lives of hundreds of thousands of Iraqi families are in peril and in need of meaningful interventions to prevent further catastrophe. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is seeking support. Pope Francis launched an appeal for unity, calling for “security, peace and a future of reconciliation and justice, where all Iraqis, whatever their religion, could build their nation together, creating a model of coexistence.”

Monies collected throughout the Archdiocese will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services. Please respond as generously as you are able next weekend.

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-affle>  
to purchase online



**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.

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Archdiocese of Atlanta  
24 Hour Reporting Hotline  
**888-437-0764**



ONGOING ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

VATICAN II AND THE CHURCH OF THE THIRD MILLENNIUM

The fourth presentation of this series, “**The Hierocratic Form of the Church, Part II**” will be given this coming Wednesday, August 27, 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!



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 135 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.

SPECIAL LABOR DAY MASS

Monday, September 1st. — 9:00 A.M. in the Church

*For the Sanctification of Human Labor*

All are welcome!

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*

**¡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

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**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**

Septiembre = 2 - 9 - 16 - 23 a las 7:30 p.m.

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**

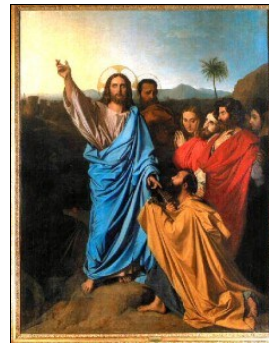
a partir de las 12:30 p.m. nos prepararemos para la celebración de la Santa Misa con el rezo del Santo Rosario. Como la Santísima Virgen acompaña a los Apóstoles en la espera de la resurrección del

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**D. 22 DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO/A**

Mis Hermanos, el pasaje del evangelio de hoy es la continuación de la narración del pasado domingo. En Cesárea de Filipo Pedro acaba de reconocer en Jesús al Mesías. Después de ser proclamado **“dichoso”** por haber recibido esta revelación de Dios, recibe la misión de ser la **roca sobre la que Jesús edificara su Iglesia.** Empezamos hoy, la segunda parte del evangelio según san Mateo, y se abre una perspectiva totalmente inesperada por parte de los discípulos y de los contemporáneos del Jesús.

A partir de este momento Jesús después de mandarles que **“no dijese a nadie que Él era el Mesías”**, **inicia su camino** hacia Jerusalén acompañado de los discípulos. **Allí se ha de cumplir el anuncio que Jesús les hará por tres veces, y que hoy escuchan por primera vez: “Que tenía que ser ejecutado y resucitar...”** Casi toda la narración del evangelio de san Mateo irá dirigida, a partir de ahora, a sus discípulos, que irán recibiendo la enseñanza sobre el significado de la cruz. Esto no obstante en la voz del apóstol Pedro manifiestan su total incompreensión: **“¡No lo permita Dios, Señor! Eso no puede pasarte.”** No será hasta después de la resurrección y habiendo recibido el Espíritu Santo, que los discípulos empezarán a captar todo lo que han recibido en el diario contacto y la convivencia con Jesús. En este sentido, esta incompreensión se prevé en la angustia que denota la confesión de Jeremías en la primera lectura, que es figura del mismo Jesús, cuando ha de decir al pueblo todo lo contrario de lo que quiere escuchar. En otras palabras mis Hermanos, sólo cuando vayamos comprendiendo el lenguaje de la Cruz iremos comprendiendo la Misión de Jesús y el sentido grande que tiene la Cruz como medio de salvación. Vale la pena recordar lo que decía nuestro padre san Pablo de la Cruz: **“La Pasión de Cristo es un mar infinito de amor y de dolor.”** Sólo cuando comprendamos el alcance de estas palabras es cuando sentiremos el gozo de compartir la cruz con Cristo y veremos en ella el signo de la salvación. Aquí encontramos el camino de la santidad a la que todos estamos llamados.

**P. Alberto, cp.****MINISTROS EL 7 SEPTIEMBRE 2014****Lectores:** Sabas Valverde y María Ramos**Ministros de la Eucaristía:** Juan Pacheco;

Martha Barragán; José Gordillo; Alma Robles

**Guías:** Roberto Gonzalez; Araceli Hernandez; Juan Pacheco; Antonia Pacheco**Monaguillos:** Nérida Ozuna y Lucero Ramirez