CORPUS CHRISTI

Welcome! ¡Bienvenido!

Opening Our Hearts to Christ and to the World
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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 7, 2015

I am the
Living bread that came down
From heaven; whoever
Eats this bread,
Will live forever...

John 6:51

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 the stranger, serve the poor, free the oppressed, speak out for justice, and love one another.”
The Pastor’s Corner

My dear Parishioners,

This weekend the Archdiocese celebrates the 20th Anniversary of its annual Eucharistic Congress. This marvelous manifestation of the community’s belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist occurs the very same weekend that we celebrate the beautiful feast of “Corpus Christi” - the Body of Christ—in all our churches. By combining the Eucharistic Congress with the feast of Corpus Christi, we are able to give full attention to this magnificent Gift.

It may come as a surprise to you that the initial inspirations to hold a Eucharistic Congress and to celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi did not come from any pope or bishop, priest or deacon. No, both came about through the devotion of two wonderful women separated by several centuries. In the 13th century in Belgium, lived a nun by the name of Juliana of Mont Cornillion. Before she ever entered the convent, she had great devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and always longed to have a special feast in honor of the Holy Eucharist. She got her wish; in 1247 her bishop decreed that the feast should be celebrated in his diocese. From there, it spread around the world. Juliana, now Saint Juliana, died in 1258.

Six centuries later, a French lay woman, Emilie Tamisier, who believed that a renewal of faith in the presence of Christ in the Eucharist would provide the remedy for ignorance and religious indifference, organized the first Eucharistic Congress at Lille, France. It’s theme was “The Eucharist Saves the World.” Ever since, Eucharistic Congresses, some international, some local, have been held around the world. And so we can credit two devout and zealous women who lived centuries apart for bringing us together this weekend to acclaim and rejoice in the sacramental presence of Christ in the Eucharist!

Authentic personal devotion never remains personal; sooner or later it bursts forth in surprisingly unexpected ways. Nurture your inspirations. Who knows? They may be the seeds of God’s grace for countless souls who will follow you along the path of life.

— Fr. Jerome, C.P.

Stewardship

May 30-31, 2015: $9,758.00 Needed: $12,000.00
Includes Offertory and mail-in contributions

Offertory: $8,523.00
Hispanic Prayer Group Retreat $150.00

Capital Campaign Goal: $900,000.00
Pledges Received to Date: $626,699.00
Payments—May 2015 $400.00
Payments Received to Date: $516,622.80

Capital Campaign Contributions may be made up to the end of June 2016.

Mass Intentions

Week of June 7—June 13, 2015

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

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 7:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Passionist Benefactors

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

SATURDAY, 4:30 p.m. Maria Teresa Briz † (req. Marilyn Dos Santos)

Pope Francis’ June Prayer Intentions.

Immigrants and refugees. That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come.

Vocations. That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 7, 2015 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

11:30a Breakfast cancelled due to renovations
11:30a Altar Rosary Society

Monday, June 8
2:00p Legion of Mary
7:30p-9:00p ESL classes * Clases de Inglés *
7:00p Fundraising Committee

Tuesday, June 9
10:00a Jolly Bunch
6:00p KPC/KPCLA Joint Executive Board Meeting
7:00p English Prayer Group
7:00p Pastoral Council

Wednesday, June 10
7:00p Adult Religious Education Program
7:30p Spanish Mass

Thursday, June 11
3:00p-4:00p Bible Study
7:00p Hispanic Choir Practice in Music Room
6:00p KPC/KPCLA Joint Meeting

Friday, June 12 THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
6:30p Hispanic Prayer
7:00p Spanish Mass

Saturday, June 13
9:00a KPC 301 Monthly Meeting
6:00p Annual Benefit Concert 2015:
— THE EXPERIENCE—
Mable House Barnes Amphitheater
REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Williams      Mary Wiggins      Robert Barnes
Philip Wiltz      Jeanie Sadler      William Crowder
Leslie Collins     Marynella Brooks   Bernadette Scott
James Porcher      Myrna Yancey      Matthew Catel
Grace Hinds       William Leggett    Jean Ashe
Daisy Barhams     Martha Barnes      Alfreda Yancey

Have You Taken the Survey Yet?

If you’ve already taken the survey—thank you! If not, please do so right away. Your opinion counts.

You may take the survey online by visiting our website: saintpaulofthecross.org.

Paper copies of the survey were inserted in last week’s bulletin, but extra copies are available in the rear of the church or the parish office. Paper copies must be returned to the parish office by June 10th.

Thank you for your cooperation in giving your valuable feedback, which will help the Passionists in their planning for the future.

Thank you....

It is during a time like this that we come to know how much our friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be held in grateful remembrance - in honoring the memory of my mother, Mildred Stubbs Walker.

“Walking with a friend in the dark is better than walking alone in the light”.

Thank you one and all.

Jackie Marshall and Family

ACOLYTE TRAINING

Any one 18yrs and older interested in becoming an Adult Acolyte at St. Paul, please contact Julius Gamble at 770 500 7552. We are having a Training and Scheduling meeting on Saturday, June 20, 2015 at 2pm in the Media Room.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 14th: Graduates’ Sunday
June 21st: Father’s Day
June 24th: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
June 27th: Christ the King Cathedral—Ordinations to the Priesthood at 10:00 am.
June 29th; St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles.
July 4th: Independence Day
July 17th: Fr. Alberto Cabrera, C.P. 50th Anniversary
July 25th: St. James, Apostle.
August 2nd: Celebration of Significant Wedding Anniversaries
August 6th: The Transfiguration of the Lord.
August 15th: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass at 9:00 a.m. (Not a Holy Day this year)
August 24th: St. Bartholomew

OUR PARISH STAFF

Ms. Patricia Elguera, Administrative Assistant
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
Mr. Edgardo Rubio, Custodian

At Last!

The Experience

At the Mable House Barnes Amphitheatre this Saturday, June 13, 2015 at 6pm
Doors open at 5pm
You can still get your tickets!
Checks are made payable to St. Paul of the Cross and can be mailed to 551 Harwell Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30318
Partial Proceeds benefit St. Paul of the Cross Church.
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  
Número de Teléfono (Oficina): 404-696-6704  
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Educaración Religiosa: Se ofrece a niños desde los 4 a los 18 años. Las clases son antes de la Misa de 11:45 a 12:30, de Agosto 24 a Mayo.

Intenciones de oración del Papa Francisco para el mes de Junio

Inmigrantes y refugiados. Para que los inmigrantes y los refugiados encuentren acogida y respeto en los países a donde llegan.

Por la Evangelización Vocaciones. Para que el encuentro personal con Jesús suscite en muchos jóvenes el deseo de ofrecer su propia vida al sacerdocio o a la vida consagrada.

ACTIVIDADES PASTORAL HISPANA

Bautismo: Todos los meses en el Segundo Domingo, previa preparación.  
Matrimonio: Septiembre los días Lunes a las 7:00 p.m.  
Catequesis de Adultos: Junio, Septiembre y Octubre los días Martes a las 7:30 p.m.

INFORMES:


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.

Presentación de los niños: Llamar por favor a Ofelia González 706-659-6043.

Confesiones: Durante la semana a cualquier hora en la Rectoría. Los Domingos antes de la Misa de 11:00 p.m.

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

Quinceañeras: Por favor comuníquese con Araceli Hernández: 404-964-8121 o Mirna García: 678-791-6110.

Festividad del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo

1. Institución de la Sagrada Eucaristía
2. Festividad del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo

El Jueves Santo, hacemos memoria de la Institución de la Sagrada Eucaristía. Después de la Cena Pascual, Jesús instituye el Sacramento del Cuerpo y Sangre como memorial de su amor por la humanidad. Quizo perpetuar su presencia entre nosotros bajo el signo de Pan y Vino. Místico de Amor. El es, nuestro alimento espiritual que nos da fuerza para perseverar en el camino de la salvación. Y es el alimento que nos prepara para la vida eterna. El lo dijo: “El que coma mi cuerpo y beba de mi sangre tendrá vida eterna…” De ahí, mis Hermanos, la importancia de recibir la Sagrada Comunión para contar en nuestra vida diaria con la luz y la fuerza del Señor Pan de Vida. El recibir el Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo, no es un premio a nuestra supuesta ‘santidad’, sino una necesidad de contar con la gracia que viene de lo Alto para superar toda tentación.

En fin, mis Hermanos, para poder valorar este gesto de Jesús, este regalo tan inmenso, es oportuno volver nuestra mirada a aquel momento en que Jesús instituyó este Sacramento. Y esto fue en la noche de la traición. En ese momento había todo un espacio de odio, rencor y muerte. Y Jesús superando todo eso, porque en verdad nos amaba instituye este Sacramento. Terminada la Cena Pascual se pone de pie toma un trozo de pan, lo consagra y dice: “Tomen y coman todos de el porque es mi Cuerpo”, luego tomando un vaso de vino lo consagra y dice: “beban todos de el, por que esta es mi Sangre…”. De este modo tan sencillo y humilde contamos con la presencia del Señor en nuestras vidas.

La Festividad del Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo

La Iglesia ha querido hacer memoria del gran acontecimiento de la Eucaristía. Para ello, realiza este evento con frecuencia para que todos los fieles podamos re-valorar este gran misterio y en estos días del Congreso tengamos la oportunidad de leer, meditar, reflexionar sobre la presencia mística y misteriosa de Dios entre nosotros. Es un regalo que nos hace la Iglesia de poder dedicar dos días a reflexionar sobre este misterio de nuestra Fe. Por ello, mis Hermanos, quiera el Señor darnos la gracia de re-vivir nuestra Fe en la Eucaristía como fuente de vida espiritual. Y sentir que en el camino de nuestro vivir hay Alguien junto a nosotros y ese es Jesús el Pan de Vida eterna.

P. Alberto C.P.

MINISTROS EL 14 DE JUNIO 2015

Lectores: Jose Luis y Luz Zavala
Ministros de la Eucaristía: Juan y Luz Pacheco - Bertoldo y Luisa Coronado
Guías: Roberto González; Araceli Hernández; Juan Pacheco; Antonia Pacheco; Verónica Cruz
Monaguillos: Kevin Ramirez - Eddie Coronado