



St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church

MARCH 27, 2020

UPDATE REGARDING EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SEASON

The suspension of all public Masses in the Archdiocese of Atlanta has been extended for the next four weeks including Palm Sunday, the Triduum, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday and the following Sunday. For Live Streamed Masses, please visit our website (saintpaulofthecross.org) where you will find the link on the homepage.

Individual Confessions will be heard in English in a designated area only by appointment by calling 404-696-6704. If individuals find this impossible, an act of perfect contrition with the resolution to celebrate sacramental confession as soon as possible will obtain the forgiveness of even mortal sins. **The Anointing of the Sick and the Dying** will be given whenever necessary and according to special protocols.

Baptisms, First Holy Communion and Confirmations will be rescheduled once we are able to return to the celebration of regular Masses.

For Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday, the priests of the parish will concelebrate Mass for the intentions of the people privately assisted only by the deacons. **The Good Friday Service** will also be observed privately only by the ordained ministers.

Weddings and Funerals, if they are to be held, must be limited to immediate family and follow stipulations of the local health authority.

Please keep updated and support your parish through our website (saintpaulofthecross.org): Parish Bulletins will be sent to the e-mail addresses on file, however, if you do not have an email address, you can read the bulletin at our website: saintpaulofthecross.org.

You may contribute your offerings by **bringing your envelope to the Rectory Office, mailing it** to our physical address or **clicking on the donate button** on our website homepage to access our electronic forms of giving. You can also contribute weekly through **banking online bill pay service**. This method does not cost the church or the giver any additional fee. We know that this may require a great sacrifice on your part and are most grateful for your support, but together we can overcome this challenge and once again gather at the House of the Lord.

May God bless and protect you!

Fr. Jerome McKenna, SPOTC Pastor