



# 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."

## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 4th, 2015



*Lord, every nation on earth will adore you...*

**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

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*



Served by the Passionist Community  
Founded in 1954

### 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,  
Allow me to begin with an expression of deep gratitude from Fr. Alberto and myself for your many good wishes, cards, gifts, food, and numerous acts of kindness during this Christmas season. It has been a bit overwhelming, and we truly appreciate your gracious goodness. I shall be offering Mass during this coming week for all of you asking the Lord to bless you abundantly for taking such good care of the senior citizens who pastor this parish.

From this vantage point at the beginning of a new year, I look back over the many blessings that have come our way over the past year, some of them hidden, some mixed; all of them gifts from God to enable us to fulfill his will in our personal and communal lives. I have found the long delays over our building project to be frustrating but, turned inside out, frustration becomes more a testing of patience and trusting in the Lord who knows far better than me or any of us what we need and when it will be given. On the other hand, I have taken great delight in the growing number of children who have been filling our classrooms on Sunday mornings, causing such vibrancy in the school building, and challenging our dedicated catechists to come up with ever more books and chairs and tables.

I have also deep admiration for and gratitude to so many of our older parishioners who have given and who continue to give so much of themselves to the vitality and effectiveness of our worship and ministries. In a particular way, I want to express my appreciation to the members of our Pastoral and Finance Councils who so faithfully and consistently assist me in the pastoral and administrative work of the parish. Thank you, 2014, and goodbye. Welcome, 2015; we are ready to take you on!  
- Fr. Jerome, C.P.

## MASS INTENTIONS

*Week of January 4—10 2015*

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

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

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

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Sunday, January 4, 2015** *The Epiphany of the Lord*

9:00 am Rosary  
11:30 am Altar Rosary Society  
11:45 am Religious Education Classes resume

**Monday, January 5**

2:00 pm: Legion of Mary

**Tuesday, January 6**

7:00 pm English Prayer Group

**Wednesday, January 7**

7:30 pm Spanish Mass  
7:00 pm Catholic Adult Education  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, January 8**

3p—4pm Bible Study Beginning with:  
*Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans*

**Friday, January 9**

6:30 pm Hispanic Prayer Group

**Saturday, January 10**

9:00 am Communion Service  
10:30 am Worship Commission  
6:00 pm ULTREYA

## STEWARDSHIP

**Dec. 20-21, 2014: \$ 8,749.00**      **Needed: \$10,170.00**

*(Includes mail-in contributions and all listed below)*

<i>Offertery:</i>	\$5,290.00
<i>Holy Christmas</i>	\$1,418.00
<i>Immaculate Conception</i>	\$5.00
<i>Solemnity of Mary</i>	\$86.00
<i>Catholic Campaign for Human Development</i>	\$100.00

**Dec. 24-25, 2014: CHRISTMAS**

<i>First Collection</i>	\$1,489.50
<i>Second Collection (CATHOLIC CHARITIES)</i>	\$503.00

**Capital Campaign Goal: \$900,000.00**

*Pledges Received to Date: \$626,699.00*

*Payments Received as of Sept 21, 2014: \$512,372.8*

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

### 2015 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal is carried out every year from January to December to raise funds for the support of many of its operations, some of which directly benefit our parish.

A goal is set each year for every parish based on a certain percentage of the previous year's income. **The goal set for St. Paul of the Cross for the 2015 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is \$38,300.00.** If the combined pledges of individual parishioners/families do not match this goal, the parish as a whole becomes responsible for the balance of the payment. On Commitment weekend, February 7-8, 2015, please pledge according to both your conscience and to your means. As Catholics we are called to support not only our own parish church but also the Archdiocesan and Universal Churches, for we are all one body sharing the same Life, caring responsibly for one another.

OUR SICK, HOMEBOUND AND HOSPITALIZED

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Daisy Johnson, Mary Williams, Philip Wiltz,  
 Leslie Collins, William Crowder, Grace Hinds,  
 Daisy Barham, Mary Wiggins, Jeanie Sadler,  
 Marynell Brooks, Ida M. Woods, Myrna Yancey,  
 William Leggett, Jessica Darenbourg



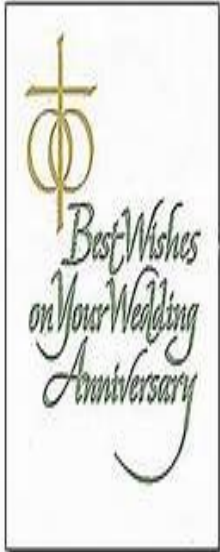
CPR Training at St. Paul on Saturday,  
 January 31st 2015

If you are interested in learning CPR (CardioPulmonary Resuscitation), there will be pre-registrations on Sunday January 11th and 18 after each Mass.

For any questions or concerns please contact Lavata Carter [678-755-9068](tel:678-755-9068).

LOOKING FOR A JOB?

**Development Coordinator** Pregnancy Aid clinic in Hapeville GA seeks a full-time Development Coordinator. Candidates must have an undergraduate degree, 2-4 years non-profit marketing and/or fundraising experience, public speaking, funds processing, website and Facebook updates, and be a practicing Catholic. For a comprehensive job description, log onto About Us/Job Opportunities at: [www.pregnancyaidclinic.org](http://www.pregnancyaidclinic.org).



*A love like yours is something to celebrate every day.....*

Congratulations to:

**Hiram and Juanita Hodges**

On the celebration of their  
 61st Wedding Anniversary

And

**Pedro Alejandro and Maria**

**Elvia Franco**

On the celebration of their  
 25th Silver Wedding Anniversary



Congratulations on the Baptism of:

**Stiles August McDonnaugh**

On December 30th, 2014 at  
 Saint Paul of the Cross.

Parents: Pierre and Stacie  
 (Gamble) McDonnaugh

Godmother: Alexandra Mannings

Rev. Jerome McKenna, C.P.



New Congregational Hymnal for a  
 New Year!

This weekend we introduce the 2nd Edition of *Lead Me Guide Me* hymnal to the congregation. **Please note that we are following a new procedure with the new hymnals. As you enter the church, you will be given your hymnal by a Minister of Hospitality and you are asked to return your hymnal to a Minister of Hospitality before you depart the church. No hymnals are to be left in the pews.** This may take a bit of an adjustment, but our intention is to safeguard the hymnals and maintain them in good condition. Your cooperation is essential and appreciated.

On the front inside page of the hymnal, you will find a label indicating the person or persons to whose memory or in whose honor that hymnal has been dedicated as well as the name of the donor. May we suggest that you offer a prayer for those persons?

As you page through the 2nd edition of *Lead Me Guide Me*, you will note some differences in comparison with the 1st edition. For example, the music for several new Masses suited for community participation has been included. Some old familiar hymns are missing but a variety of newer hymns is spread throughout the book waiting to be sung.

The purchase of the new edition has been spearheaded by our Worship Commission and we are grateful to the Commission for taking the leadership in this endeavor. It is being carried out to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the Parish. If you have not yet donated a hymnal you may still do so by contacting a member of the Worship Commission or a Minister of Hospitality. We are grateful to all who have supported this worthy cause.

UPCOMING EVENT

- Jan. 11th: The Baptism of the Lord  
 (End of the Christmas season)
- Jan. 15th, 17th, 18th: Weekend Celebration of MLK, Jr.
- Jan. 19th: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- Jan. 22nd: Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn
- Feb. 1st: National Day of Prayer for the African-American Family
- Feb. 2nd: World Day for Consecrated Life
- Feb. 18th: Ash Wednesday

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*

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**ACTIVIDADES PASTORAL HISPANA**

**Bautismo:** Todos los meses en el Segundo Domingo, previa preparación,

**Matrimonio:** Febrero, Mayo y Septiembre los días Lunes a las 7:00 p.m.

**Catequesis de Adultos:** Enero, Marzo, Abril, Junio, Septiembre y Octubre los días Martes a las 7:30 p.m.

**Quinceañeras:** Febrero los días 7 y 14 de 8:00am a 1:00pm

**¡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.

**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 acompañó 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 González: 706-659-6043



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

Enero 4, 2015

EPIFANIA DEL SENOR

Mis queridos Hermanos, esta fiesta que hoy celebramos tiene una gran importancia porque en ella se nos revela un gran misterio: LA MANIFESTACION DE DIOS A TODOS LOS HOMBRES.

Este gran mensaje nos debe llenar de profunda alegría porque nos manifiesta el Amor grande de Dios hacia nosotros.

La fiesta de Navidad tiene una prolongación muy rica: **Sagrada Familia** (que celebramos el Domingo pasado). Santa María **Madre de Dios** (que celebramos el día primero de Enero) **El Bautismo de Jesús** que haremos memoria el próximo Domingo. Y, de un modo especial, la **EPIFANIA** o **manifestación** universal de Jesús a toda la humanidad. Que hoy estamos celebrando.

Esta fiesta nació en Oriente (en Egipto) a principios del siglo IV, a la vez que en Occidente (Roma) nacia la de la Navidad, el 25 de Diciembre. Las dos celebran el nacimiento y la manifestación del hijo de Dios en nuestra naturaleza como Luz para el Mundo entero.

A la vez que nos gozamos por el aspecto mas popular de este día, por los regalos que los niños (y los mayores) agradecen con alegría, debemos subrayar su contenido teológico, resaltando la universalidad del amor de Dios y de la salvación que Cristo Jesús ha venido a ofrecer al mundo. Y aprendiendo también nosotros la lección universal y de gozosa evangelización que la fiesta continúe.

Finalmente mis Hermanos, esta fiesta nos habla de la Luz y esta realidad, pienso que nos debe llevar a saber definimos en una opción clara al seguimiento de Cristo, viviendo en la Luz de la verdad, justicia y amor. Se nos invita a **contemplar** en Jesucristo la Gloria de Dios; a **profundizar** las verdades de nuestra Fe y a **postrarnos** en actitud de adoración ante el Dios que nos salva.

Mis Hermanos, vivamos esta festividad con un sentimiento de gratitud al Dios de la Vida.

P. Alberto, C.P.

**MINISTROS EL 11 DE ENERO 2015**

**Lectores:** Magali Parra – Araceli Hernandez

**Ministros de la Eucaristía:** Zenón y Martha Barragán– Bartolo e Ignacia Escalante

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

**Monaguillos:** Kevin Ramirez—Yansi Ozuna