



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."

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

December 28th, 2014



The Holy Family

Welcome!
¡Bienvenido!

Opening Our Hearts to Christ and to the World
Abriendo Nuestros Corazones a Cristo y al Mundo

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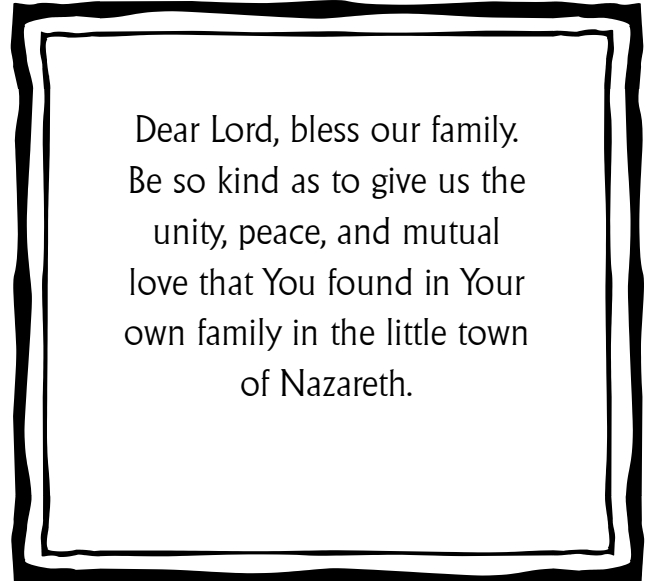
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Pastoral Staff

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



Dear Lord, bless our family.
Be so kind as to give us the
unity, peace, and mutual
love that You found in Your
own family in the little town
of Nazareth.

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,

Today's celebration of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, provides us with a grand opportunity to reflect on the blessings of family, something that many of us should find easy to do during this special time of the year when families gather to enjoy one another's company and to exchange gifts. And it is a good thing that we do this because it is all too easy for us to take our family for granted. When we look around and see so many persons who can't enjoy the comfort of warm family relationships, we should be all the more grateful for the gifts with which God has graced our lives: our parents and grandparents, children, sisters and brothers, and close relatives.

There are numerous threats to the family in today's world. Some of us have had personal experience of one or another of them. The Church has been concerned about the safety and security of our families for some time. As a matter of fact, it is for this very reason that Pope Francis called for two Synods on the family; the Synod of 2014 which has just concluded and another coming up later in 2015. It was Blessed Pope Paul VI who called the family the "Domestic Church." By that he meant that the worship of God has to begin and be maintained within the family circle. If God's presence is not acknowledged in and by families, society itself falls apart. And, really, the only way God is ever going to be acknowledged in the family is through loving relationships. We all know how difficult it can be at times to truly love someone other than ourselves. But that's what marriage is all about, it's what parental love is all about. Difficult at times, but never impossible. "Where two or three are gathered in my name...." May we enjoy, appreciate, and love our families now and always. - Fr. Jerome

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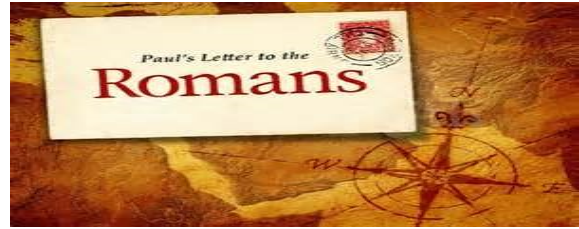
God bless you for your self-sacrificing generosity.

Dec, 20-21, 2014: \$ 5,780.00 **Needed: \$10,170.00**
(Includes mail-in contributions and all listed below)

Offertory:	\$5,290.00
Holy Christmas	\$290.00
Immaculate Conception	\$45.00
Catholic Charities	\$40.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$35.00
Religious Education Program	\$30.00
Archdiocesan Seminarians	\$25.00
Christmas Flowers	\$25.00

Capital Campaign Goal:	\$900,000.00
Pledges Received to Date:	\$626,699.00
Payments Received as of Sept 21, 2014:	\$512,372.89

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



Come and study the Word

If you are interested in studying the Word of God, Bible study will begin the *Letter of St. Paul to the Romans* on **January 8th, 2015**. Please contact Linda Ryan at 70-489-1813 so you are able to receive the handout materials prior to January 8th.

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of December 28, 2014 — January 3, 2015

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

MONDAY and TUESDAY, 7:30 A.M.:

+David and +Stella Ogbonna (req. Henry Ogbonna)

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 pm: Communion Service

THURSDAY, Holy Day of Obligation

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

FIRST FRIDAY, 12 noon: +David and +Stella Ogbonna (req. Henry Ogbonna)

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, December 28 2014 Feast of the Holy Family

11:30 am: St. Paul Conf. SVDPS

12:00 pm : Education Commission

7:00 pm : ULTREYA Hispana (*Spiritual Center*)

Monday, December 29

2:00 pm: Legion of Mary (*Media Room*)

Tuesday, December 30

English Prayer Group - cancelled until 01/06/2015

Wednesday, December 31 New Year's Eve Special Schedule

7:00 pm Spanish Mass

Thursday, January 1 2015 New Year's Day Special Schedule

10:00 am English Mass

1:00 pm Spanish Mass

Friday, January 2—FIRST FRIDAY

12 noon: Mass and Exposition

8:00 pm Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, January 3—FIRST SATURDAY

9:00 am Communion Service

ULTREYA all day

OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

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

ONGOING ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
 The next formal season of Adult Religious Education
 will begin Wednesday, January 7, 2015
 Please watch the Sunday Bulletin for further details.



**New congregational hymnal for
 a new year!**

On January 3-4, 2015, the first weekend of the New Year, we shall introduce the 2nd Edition of *Lead Me Guide Me* hymnal to the congregation. Please note that we will be 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.

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 effort to purchase 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.

Parishioners who have not yet donated hymnals may still do so by contacting a member of the Worship Commission or a Minister of Hospitality after Mass to make arrangements. **All you have to do is complete a donation form and make your check payable to St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church. The cost per hymnal is \$20.** We are grateful to all who have supported this worthy cause.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2014

Please note:

Final Pledge Reminders were sent December 15, 2014.

**For IRS purposes, all gift payments
 must be postmarked by December 31**

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 fund-raising 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**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 1st, 2015: Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God and World Day of Prayer for Peace (Holy Day of Obligation)
- Jan. 4th: The Epiphany of the Lord "Little Christmas"
- Jan. 11th: The Baptism of the Lord
- 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

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*

Promise to Protect. Pledge to Heal.

We want to help you get your life back.
YOU matter. YOU are family.
 We are here to listen and take action!

To report abuse by church personnel:



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





¡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 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 González: 706-659-6043



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

Diciembre 28, 2014

Mirando al Futuro

Mis queridos Hermanos, como dice el refrán "Año Nuevo Vida Nueva", si, es mi deseo que este año que el Señor nos regala sea para todos y cada uno un verdadero año Nuevo en todo sentido. Una verdadera Luz nos guie por el camino de la verdad, de la justicia y del amor. Esa Luz es Cristo. El Hijo de María de quien hemos hecho memoria hace pocos días en la Noche de Navidad. Nos decía el profeta Isaías, "El pueblo que camina en tinieblas vió una gran luz; sobre los que vivían en tierra de sombras, una luz resplandeció". Si mis Hermanos, esa luz es Cristo y es de El de quien debemos valernos si queremos crecer en nuestra vida espiritual. Ese crecimiento se debe dar solo mediante el fiel cumplimiento de sus mandamientos. No de otra manera. El pretender algo diferente nos llevaría a un triste engaño.

Mirando a ese crecimiento de nuestra fe, les propongo el Programa de pastoral que trataremos de cumplir este año:

1. **Bautismo:** una seria preparación para vivir esa ceremonia que nos debe hacer re-vivir nuestro propio bautismo como la gran consagración y regalo de Dios. Todos los meses en el Segundo Domingo, previa preparación,

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

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

4. **Quinceañeras:** Febrero los días 7 y 14 de 8:00 a.m. a 1:00 p. m.

Mis queridos Hermanos, les pido sinceramente que tratemos de colaborar en este programa para que todo se desarrolle no solo para un bien personal sino el de la Iglesia, de nuestra comunidad Hispánica. En fin, para la Gloria de Dios.

Les deseo sinceramente que el 2015 sea un Año de mucha Paz y Amor.

P. Alberto, CP

MINISTROS EL 4 DE ENERO 2015

Lectores: Sandra Ozuna – Antonia Pacheco

Ministros de la Eucaristía: Armando y Yulma Delgado – Bertoldo y Luisa Coronado

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

Monaguillos: Nelida Ozuna—Luz Ramirez