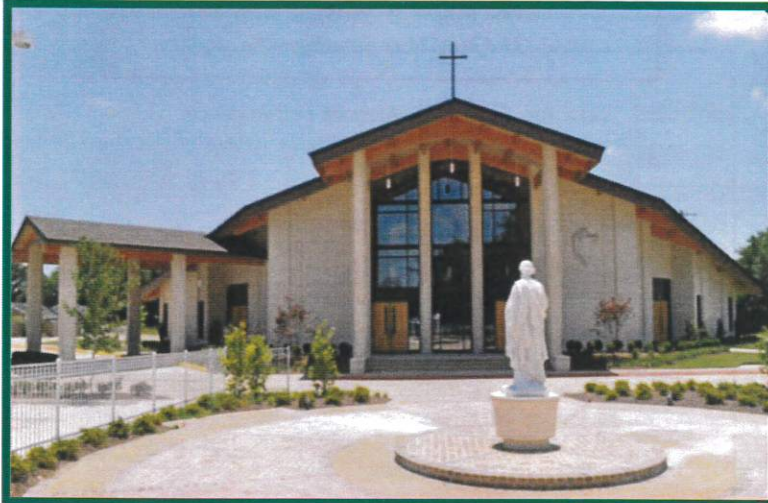


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SUNDAY MASSES
7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

WEEKDAY MORNING MASS—8:00 A.M.
TUESDAY—FRIDAY

CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION
By Appointment

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday – Friday: 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
(Lunch Break - 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.)

TO JOIN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
Please pick up the **Census Information/Update Form** from the foyer of the church, complete it and return it to the parish office

OCIA
If you want to become Catholic and ready to learn the Catholic Faith, please Contact Brother John Hotstream, SC
985-438-0485

MARRIAGE
Please meet with the pastor at least six (6) months before the wedding date

BAPTISM
Please see inside this bulletin for specific details

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK
If you are or a family member is a registered member of our church and not able to attend Mass in church and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the church office

FUNERAL
Please call the pastor before making arrangements with the funeral home

PASTOR

Rev. Arockiam Arockiam, SVD— 225-383-2537

PERMANENT DEACON – RETIRED
Deacon Benjamin Dunbar Jr.— 225-324-5808

PARISH SECRETARY
Mary Martin —225-383-2537

PARISH OFFICE ASSISTANT
Christy Hall —225-383-2537

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Martha Davis —225-357-4108

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Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

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Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476

A decorative graphic for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. It features a large, stylized cross in the center, surrounded by a decorative border. The text is written in a mix of fonts, with the main title in a large, elegant script. Below the cross is a quote from the Bible: "He said to him, 'You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" - Mt 22:37-39. The date "October 29, 2023" is printed in the bottom right corner.

30th Sunday
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October 29, 2023

Sunday Mass Readings

OCTOBER 29, 2023—NOVEMBER 5, 2023

Today: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-4,47,51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b-2:2, 8-10/Ps 131:1-3/1 Thes 2:7-9,13/Mt 23:1-12



Emotional support, suicide prevention, crisis intervention, & referral to agencies for help are available.

ANNUAL RAFFLE

This is a gentle reminder to the individuals who have NOT returned raffle books and money, please do so immediately. St. Paul must account to the State Office of Charitable Gaming for every raffle book issued and all the money; please help us.



Next Baptism Class: Thurs., November 16, 2023 —7:00 P.M.

Contact: Vera Dunbar—225-324-2939 to register

Parents & Godparents MUST attend the class

Baptism: November 26, 2023

(During or After 10:30 Mass)

For exception, please contact Fr. Arockiam-337-522-0624

EVANGELIZATION GROUP COORDINATORS MEETING

A meeting for all Evangelization Group Coordinators will be held in the church on Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. If you are unable to attend, please contact Fr. Arockiam at 337-522-0624.

ADULT FORMATION, BIBLE STUDY, & ROSARY

Adult Formation Class: Sundays 9:00 A.M.

Tele-Conference Bible Study: Wednesdays at 6:00 P.M.

Dial 516-387-8633 (No Access Code Needed)

Rosary: Sundays at 6:00 P.M. Dial 701-802 5490, then enter 878800#

FOR CHURCH ENVELOPES TO TITHE



If you are a registered member of St. Paul and not receiving envelopes in the mail to give or send offerings to St. Paul, please call the parish office. If you want to give online, no envelopes are needed, use osvhub.com/stpaulbr/giving/funds to give.

OFFERTORY—OCTOBER 22, 2023

NEW ONLINE GIVING LINK: osvhub.com/stpaulbr/giving/funds

Collection:	\$ 3,173.00
Online Giving:	\$ 1,345.00
Children/Youth Collection:	\$ 4.00
Building Fund:	\$ 40.00
Online Building Fund:	\$ 7,240.00
Raffle:	\$ 700.00
World Mission	\$ 231.00
Mass Stipend:	\$ 25.00
Total Offertory	\$ 12,758.00

Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice toward our church. God bless you!

Envelopes Mailed: 322 Envelopes Returned: 69 Online Givers: 29

(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 80; 10:30A.M. - 175



OCTOBER 29—NOVEMBER 4



Ronnie Johnson 10/30	Keith Lamotte Sr. 11/2	Sharell Jacquet 11/3
Laura Kent 10/30	Isabella Lathan 11/2	Sage Lockett 11/3
Henry Byrd 11/1	Alice Malveaux 11/2	Grace Pedescleaux 11/4
JoAnn Clay 11/1	Shedrick Crockett 11/3	David St. Romain 11/4
Daphne Flentroy 11/2	Joanette Dunn 11/3	



7:30 Mass: St. Paul's Church Community

10:30 Mass: In Memory of Lawrence "Lil Larry" Ashford, III

FOR PASTORAL CARE AND NEEDS

If you are scheduled for surgery, admitted to the hospital with a major illness, or have any pastoral needs, please contact:

*Fr. Arockiam Arockiam, SVD, Pastor
337-522-0624 or arockiamsvd@gmail.com*



May he rest in peace...



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Malveaux family at the passing of Mr. Cedric Malveaux, son of Mrs. Alice Malveaux.

May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

TOGETHER BATON ROUGE FUNDRAISER



TBR 2023 Keep the Lights on Annual Fundraiser, evening of food, drinks, raffles, etc., is November 8, 2023, at Goodwood Library (7711 Goodwood Blvd, 70806), from 6:30 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M. Tickets are \$30. Tickets are available for purchase at <https://www.togetherbr.org/2023tblights>.

ST. PAUL'S MASS OF REMEMBRANCE



St. Paul will remember its deceased members and the loved ones of church members on **Sun., Nov. 5, 2023**. Families of our church members and their loved ones who passed within the last year (Nov. 1, 2022–Oct. 31, 2023) are invited to attend the 10:30 A.M. Mass for the Remembrance ceremony. Photos of our deceased members and their loved ones will be displayed. Families may begin today writing the names of their loved ones in our Book of Remembrance; the book will be available through November 30.

LENTE FISH FRY PLANNING MEETING

A Lenten Fish Fry meeting will be held on **Tues., Nov. 14, 2023, at 6:30 P.M.**, in our parish center, the Fish Fry Coordinator, Mr. Lionel Bazile, and the Co-Chairs, Mrs. Renee Camberos and Ms. Kim Starwood, invite St. Paul's members and friends to attend the 2024 planning meeting for our annual fish fry fundraiser. Please mark your calendar!

CHURCH FAMILY SICK & HOMEBOUND MEMBERS



Roger Banks Sr., Rose Crockett Carter, Audrey Christopher, Carolyn Christophe, Cheryl Crockett, Odelia Course, Denovas Crockett, Charles Davis Jr., Shirley Dawson, Dianna Franklin, Gloria Dunn, Ruther Hall, Christina Haynes, James Hayward, Brenda Hickman, Carolyn Jenkins, Annie Joseph, Elthea LeDuff, Marie Myles, Harry Sills, Louis Simms, Sadie Simms, Mary Smart, Martha Spencer, Paul Stewart, Mildred Trask, and Irene Warner

SICK FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS



Charles Bethley, Barbara Brennan, Cirsten Brown, Ernie Butitta, Helen Celestine, Alberta Conner, Melba Daniels, Richard Dillon, Shelia Fowler, Ronnie Gauthier, Anthony Grand, John Guice, Marcus Guice, Ophelia Guice, Betty Hammond, Lionel Hayes, Florence Jackson, James Pace, Allen Paschal, Martha Reinhart, Joel Rivera, Jenna Scott, Dana Simoneaux, Connie St. Romain, Stephanie Stewart, Calvin Thomas III, and Walker Williams

***If any names need to be removed from the lists, please call the Parish Office.**

MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

7:30 A.M. MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Andrea Camberos, Angelle Camberos, Jose' Camberos

READERS: Evangeline Hughes, Randy LeDuff

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Alice Zacharie, Vera Dunbar

10:30 A.M. MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Xavier Knox, Jiselle Anthony, Anthony Carter, Terrell Carter Jr.

READERS: Sydney Brown, Kevin Stewart

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Gigi Mathis & Wanda Davis



FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING
 Wednesday, December 20, 2023—12:00 NOON
PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
 Wednesday, November 15, 2023—6:00 P.M.

VOCATION TO PRIESTHOOD/RELIGIOUS LIFE

If you feel the call to religious life as a priest, deacon, brother or nun, please contact: **1-800-553-3321**

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Rev. Joshua Johnson, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Baton Rouge



Dear Parishioners,

At our last Finance Council meeting held on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, we decided to give the blue building which is to the east of St. Paul Center, back to the City. It was on lease from the city. For the past several years, we have not found a need for it. Therefore, we are terminating our lease.

Also, there are 3 vacant lots (between 38th & 39th Streets) across the street from the neighborhood grocery store that is behind the church. Since we have no use for it now, we have decided to sell them. If any church member is interested in buying the lots, please contact the church office before Friday, November 10, 2023.

In the Divine Word,
 Fr. Arockiam, SVD

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION—OCTOBER

For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



COMMUNITY EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED IN FULL IN OUR BULLETINS

- Oct. 29:** St. Augustine Seminary's Celebration
- Oct. 29:** Southern Memorial Garden Cemetery-2:00PM
- Nov. 1:** All Saint's Day—**Holy Day of Obligation**
8:00 A.M. Mass at St. Paul
- Nov. 2:** All Soul's Day-12:00 P.M. Mass
Roselawn Cemetery
- Nov. 2:** Men's Silent Jesuit—Grand Coteau
Contact Charles Pourciau 225-421-9734
- Nov. 4:** Annual African American Mass—10:00 A.M.
St. Gerard Majella Catholic Church
- Nov. 5:** Remembrance Mass for Deceased Members
& members' loved ones—10:30 Mass
- Nov. 12:** Veterans Day Celebration—10:30 Mass
- Nov. 30:** ACTS Retreat—Catholic Life Center (11/30-12-3)

**LADIES GUILD REMEMBERED
 THEIR DECEASED MEMBERS**



The members of the Ladies Guild turned out at the 7:30 Mass on Sunday, October 22, and purchased the floral arrangement that was in front of the altar last Sunday. Thank you, ladies!

ST. PAUL'S MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS SIGN-UP SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22...THANK YOU ALL!



In Loving Memory
**Opston, Dorcenia,
 Wilbert, Phillip,
 Opston Jr., Albert &
 Jerome Guillory;
 CB, Ruth, & Tia Davis;
 Catherine Williams,
 Yvonne Warren, &
 Marcus Montigue**

In Loving Memory
**George Coleman Jr.,
 Geneva Coleman,
 George Coleman Sr.
 Carrie Coleman
 M.H. Weathersby
 Odelia Weathersby
 Donald Coleman
 Myrtis Coleman**

In Loving Memory
 of
**Hazel Brent Brown,
 Leo Brown, Sr.,
 and the
 Brent, Aldolph,
 Brown, and Harrison
 Families**

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**Leonard Benjamin
 225-775-2494**

In Loving Memory

**Geneva Battley Spooner
 Della Battley Rodney
 Rosa Lee Johnson**

Quick Reference to St. Paul's Pastor, Personnel, Ministries, and Services

Contact Information

Altar Servers—Christy Hall/Darlene Richard/Tasha Anthony.....	225-383-2537
Baptism Class—Deacon Benjamin/Vera Dunbar.....	225-324-2939
Bible Study—Barbara Haynes.....	225-665-2630
Bookkeeper—Debra Dudley.....	225-383-2537
Center (Use by Parish Ministries/Organizations) —Mary Martin.....	225-383-2537
Center Rental & Repast—Velita Benjamin.....	225-654-6705
Child Protection Coordinator—Vera Dunbar.....	225-324-2939
Eucharistic Ministers—Nancy Ball.....	225-397-4309
Liturgy Committee—Gigi Mathis.....	225-278-0071
Nurse—Maxine Watts.....	225-278-6732
O.C.I.A. Coordinator—Brother John Hotstream.....	985-438-0485
Parish Office Assistant—Christy Hall.....	225-383-2537
Parish Office Secretary—Mary Martin.....	225-383-2537
Pastor—Fr. Arockiam Arockiam.....	225-383-2537
Readers (adults)—Paulette Robertson.....	225-937-2293
Religious Education Director (DRE) - Martha Davis—.....	225-357-4108
Ushers—Edmonia Joseph.....	225-772-2090
Youth Ministry—Amanda Skinner.....	225-978-7347
Youth Readers—Tasha Anthony.....	504-858-1902

In Loving Memory

**Roosevelt Bowers, Joseph "Buddy" Walker,
 Oscar LeDuff Jr.,
 Elizabeth & Frank P. Bowers,
 Carrie & Douglas Rodney Sr.,
 Clara & Willis Walker,
 Sarah Rodney Domino & Wilbert Domino Sr.,
 Freddie Bowers, Ora Bowers Ward,
 Sybil Thomas Johnson, & Maureen Bowers Johnson**

Remembering

**Famye Reed
 and the
 Reed, Stewart,
 Davis, and Grainger
 Families**

In Loving Memory

Gussie A. Trahan
 Edna Mae & Gussie B. Trahan
 Orelia Rodney & Anthony Rodney Sr.
 Annie Mae & Anthony Rodney Jr.
 Barbara & James Wallace Rodney
 Keith Rodney, Joseph D. Rodney
 Dorothy Bazile & Georgia Smith

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 of

**Kevin Michael
 Ferbos
 &
 Wilfred Ferbos**

In Loving Memory
 of

Dwight LeBlanc, Sr.
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 Audrene, Kobi,
 Dwight Jr., Lloyd,
 Morris, Kelby, Quintin,
 Saniya, Malia, & Lennox

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 J.D. & Verdell, Kirby, James "Pookie,"
 Corinne, Michael, Jessie Sr. & Aaron B.
 Joseph; Annette & Ellis Myles Sr.;
 Lawrence Sr., Shedrick & Lawrence III
 Ashford; Rose, Albert & Terry Hebert; Eula
 White & H.P. Martin; Jessica D. Hughes**

In Loving Memory Of
 Rev. Albert Williams, Sr.
 & Jr., Mildred, and John
 Williams; Lucy, Robert,
 Gertrude, J. Robert,
 Mary, and Martha Theo-
 dore; Lillian & Forrest
 Oliver; Tobb, Ida,
 Johnny Sr. & Jr., Willie,
 Charles, and
 Lillian Brown

In Remembrance

of
**Lionel Bazile Sr.
 Dorothy Bazile
 James Bazile
 Shelia Bazile**

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 of

**Doris Key
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