

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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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

PARISH BOOKKEEPER

Debra Dudley —225-383-2537

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Martha Davis —225-357-4108

YOUTH DIRECTOR

Amanda Skinner —225-978-7347

PARISH NURSE

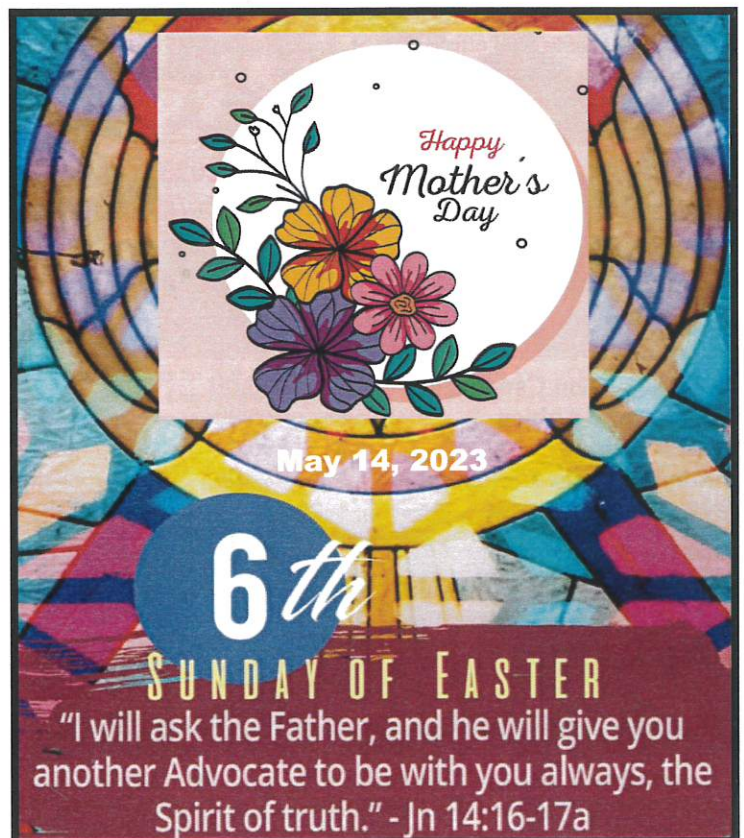
Maxine Watts —225-278-6732

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



Daily Mass Readings

MAY 14—MAY 21, 2023

Today: Acts 8:5-8,14-17/Ps 66:1-7,16,20 (1)/1Pt 3:15-18/
Jn 14:15-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8,14-17/Ps 66:1-7,16,20/1Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-3,7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15,22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2,11-14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3,8-10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3,6-9/Eph 1:17-23/
Mt 28:16-20; Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1,4,7-8/1Pt 4:13-16/
Jn 17:1-11a

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father, from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way. We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice. Bless all mothers this day. Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care. May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude. Amen.



ADULT FORMATION, BIBLE STUDY, & ROSARY

Adult Formation Class: Sundays 9:00 A.M.—Restarts in September
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#



OSVHUB.COM/STPAULBR/GIVING/FUNDS

Fr. Arockiam encourages us to start using this **Online Link to give: osvhub.com/stpaulbr/giving/funds** due the link on our website is sometimes unavailable.



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, please use osvhub.com/stpaulbr/giving/funds to give.

OFFERTORY—MAY 7, 2023

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

Collection:	\$ 5,105.00
Online Giving:	\$ 11,688.00
Building Fund:	\$ 555.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 355.00
Debt Reduction Campaign:	\$ 1,530.00
Religious Ed Tuition	\$ 5.00
Rental Income	\$ 700.00
Catholic Comm. Campaign	\$ 82.00
Total Offertory	\$ 20,020.00

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

Envelopes Mailed: 313 Envelopes Returned: 51 Online Givers: 37
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)



MAY 14 — MAY 20



Jordan Clifford 5/14	Angela Guilbeau 5/15	Janie Sanfie 5/17
Saija Parker 5/14	Sean Harris 5/15	Jordan Clanton 5/18
Antonette Reed 5/14	Tillie Jackson 5/16	Debra Landry 5/18
William Alsobrook 5/15	King Joseph 5/16	Millicent Primas 5/18
Harylee Clay 5/15	Quinn Rodney 5/16	David Thompson 5/20



7:30 Mass: In Memory of Mrs. Marie Victorian Hawkins

10:30 Mass: St. Paul's Church Community

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



Next Baptism Class: Thurs., June 8, 2023—6:30 P.M.

Contact: Vera Dunbar—225-324-2939 to register
Parents & Godparents MUST attend the class

Next Baptism: Sunday, June 25, 2023
(During or After 10:30 Mass)

SPECIAL ROSARY DURING THE MONTH OF MARY



St Paul's Ladies Sodality invites all parishioners to join them as we pray the Rosary to Our Blessed Mother for our sick and home bound parishioners. It will take place at noon, in the garden, on the last Saturday of this Month of Mary, May 27 at noon. This also coincides with other celebrations and devotions to Our Blessed Mother. Please save the date!

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH



Strategies for Managing Mental Health

REST. REGROUP. RECHARGE. It's okay to take a break when you need it. Prioritize self-care and take time to recharge. Your mental health is important and seek support when you need it.

Call chat, or text 988 for free, confidential, judgment-free support 24/7

OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND CHURCH MEMBERS

Rosey Antoine, Roger Banks Sr., Linda Carter, Rose Crockett Carter, Audrey Christopher, Carolyn Christophe, Gregory Cornell, Cheryl Crockett, Denovas Crockett, Charles Davis Jr., Shirley Dawson, Dianna Franklin, Gloria Dunn, Ruther Hall, Odeal Harris, Christina Haynes, James Hayward, Brenda Hickman, Tillie Jackson, Annie Joseph, Elthea LeDuff, Marie Myles, John Nnadi, Delores Price, Mona Seals, Robert Seals, Harry Sills, Louis Simms, Sadie Simms, Patrick Simms, Mary Smart, Martha Spencer, Curtell Thibodeaux, Mildred Trask, Irene Warner, and Gloria Williams



OUR 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, Frank Ross, Jenna Scott, Dana Simoneaux, Earleen Stevenson, Connie St. Romain, Calvin Thomas III, Donald Williams, Walker Williams

MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

7:30 A.M. MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Quintin Chenevert
READERS: Joannette Dunn, Michael Knox
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Christy Hall, Alice Zacharie

10:30 A.M. MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Joia Anthony, Jiselle Anthony, Kaleigh Garner, Anthony Carter, Terrell Carter Jr.
READERS: Joanna Byrd, Martha Davis
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Martha Davis, Nancy Ball

ST. PAUL'S HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES



St. Paul will be honoring all 2023 High School and College Graduates at the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, June 4, 2023. If you would like to be recognized and participate in the ceremony, please complete the Graduation Recognition Form in the foyer of the church and return it by email to stpaulbr@aol.com or return a paper copy to the Parish Office on or before Monday, May 29, 2022. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Amanda Skinner at (225) 978-7347.

CROWNING OF BLESSED MOTHER MARY



Mary is Mother – your mother, my mother, everyone's mother – and because she cares for all of us day-in-and-day-out without fail, interceding for us in even the tiniest matters. For that, she deserves an entire month in her honor.

So, it's a long-standing tradition to crown the statue of Mary during May – a custom known as May Crowning. Often, the crown is made of beautiful flowers representing Mary's beauty and virtue. It's also a reminder to the faithful to strive to imitate our Blessed Mother's virtue in our own lives.



PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, June 14, 2023—6:00 P.M.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, May 24, 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**

Divine Word Missionaries and Sisters of the Holy Spirit

A VOCATION VIEW:

If you love me, you will keep my commandments. The Holy Spirit gives us the courage to embrace our Faith with a whole heart, but we must receive this gift in humility.

jjohnson@diobr.org or 225-387-0561

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

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION—MAY 2023

For church Movements and Groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

WE SALUTE NURSES



Every year, from May 6th through May 12th we celebrate National Nurses Week. This annual celebration recognizes the dedication of America's nurses and honors them for taking care of us in our most vulnerable moments.

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CELEBRATES...

Congrats, 2023 Confirmands



Bishop Duca, Fr. Arockiam, and Fr. Clark with the 2023 confirmands, Kadeem Allen, Gerrick Camel Jr., Sade' Gray, Tianna Huggins, Joseph Richard, and Kameron Stewart [photo by Tajuana Garner]

Congratulations, St. Paul's First Communicants



Fr. Arockiam with the 2023 First Communicants, Islyn Brown, Jordan Clifford, Brayden Davis, Ava Huggins, King Joseph, Dominic Marrero, Davin Oliver, Dawson Oliver, Farah Peters, Rylee Sanders, Austin Wiggins, on Sunday May 7, 2023 [photo by Marisha Anderson]

Confirmands with Bishop Duca



St. Paul's Liturgical Dancers at the Escape Room May 6, 2023



Dancers Left to Right: Kaleigh Garner, Jiselle Anthony, Victoria Hayward, Zaileigh Patterson, Avoughn Carriere, Saija Johnson, & Zephlyn Savoy [photo by Tasha Anthony, one of the instructors]

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
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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.....	225-223-7851/225-383-2537
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**

In Loving Memory
 of

**Kevin Michael
 Ferbos
 &
 Wilfred Ferbos**

In Loving Memory
 of

**Dwight LeBlanc, Sr.
 With Much Love,
 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 & Lawrance 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 Theodore;
 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**

In Loving Memory

of
**Doris Key,
 Earl Key Sr.,
 Emma Doyle
 Currie (Rudi) Doyle
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