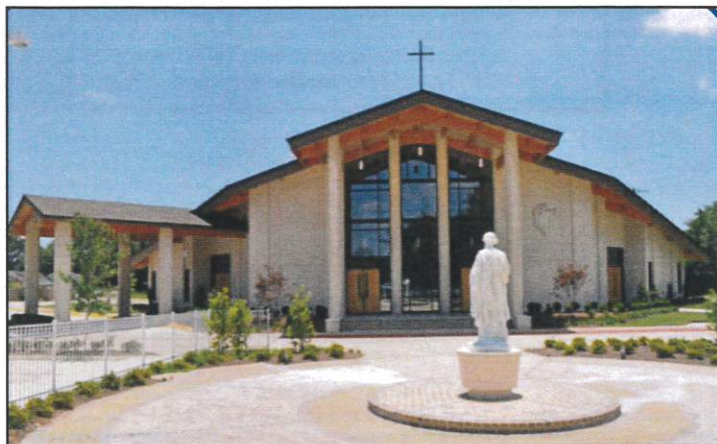


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SUNDAY MASSES
7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION—8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
First Friday of Each Month

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
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If you want to become Catholic and ready to learn the
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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
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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

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Deacon Benjamin Dunbar Jr.— 225-324-5808

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Mary Martin —225-383-2537

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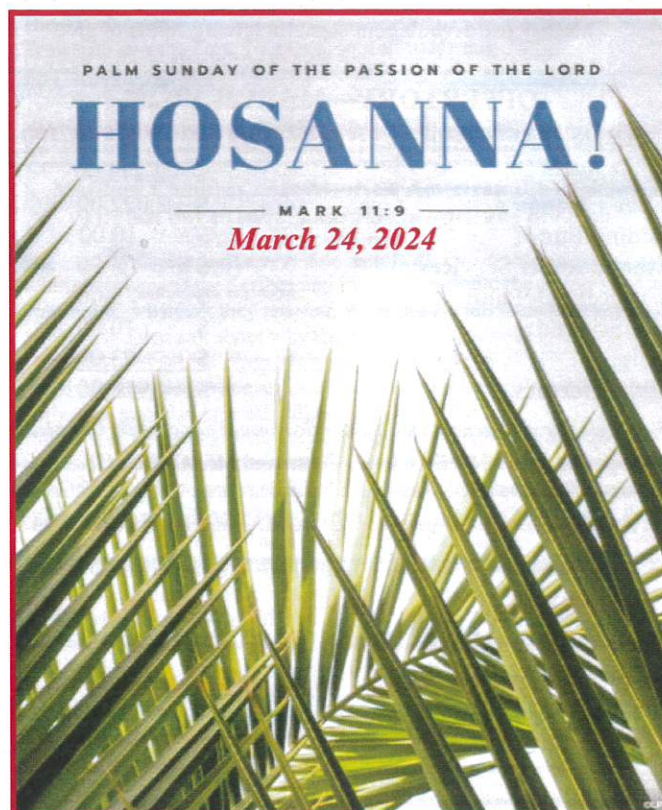
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Sunday Mass Readings

MARCH 24 & MARCH 31, 2024

Today: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9,17-20, 23-24/
Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39
Next Sunday: Acts 10:34, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2,16-17, 22-24/Col 3:1-4 or
1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

EASTER EGG HUNT

St. Paul's Youth Ministry is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt next Sunday, March 31st immediately following 9:30 Mass. Children ages 1 to 12 are welcome! Bring your Easter Baskets and be ready to find those hidden eggs and treasures.



WINNER OF BIG ROCKER AND TABLE

A special thank you to St. Paul, visitors, and friends for supporting the raffle of the rocker. The winner of the rocker and table is Mrs. Wanda Rodney. Congrats!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE

It gives me great please to announce that our Lenten Fish Fry was a great success! A special thank you to the chairperson; Mr. Lionel Bazile, co-chairs Mrs. Renee Camberos & Ms. Kim Stewart, captains, all volunteers, donors, staff members, and everyone that supported the fundraiser. There were also family members from other churches that volunteered. Your continued support of our parish is greatly appreciated and vital to the success and growth of our church parish. Thank you again for all of your hard work!

Fr. Arockiam, SVD

YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL

St. Paul's Youth Choir will sing at the 10:30 Mass on April 7, 2024. We will have rehearsal on Saturday, April 6 from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Please make every effort to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Belinda Carney at 225-223-8783.

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—MARCH 17, 2024

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

Collection:	\$ 2,773.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,022.00
Building Fund:	\$ 10.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$ 5.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 5.00
Mass Stipend:	\$ 10.00
Raffle:	\$ 93.00
Total Offertory	\$ 4,918.00

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

Envelopes Mailed: 261 Envelopes Returned: 45 Online Givers: 34
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 66; 10:30A.M. - 143



MARCH 24—MARCH 30



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| Dietrich Thomas 3/24 | Demond Garner 3/26 | Camilla Paul 3/28 |
| Natasha Williams 3/24 | Porter Wall 3/26 | Nicole Bolden 3/29 |
| John Christophe 3/25 | Ta'Rhonda Chube 3/27 | Denise Hawkins 3/29 |
| Brenda Hickman 3/25 | Jeanette Bishop 3/28 | |



7:30 Mass: John P. "JP" Williams, Rev. Albert Williams, Sr., and Mildred T. Williams
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., May 9, 2024 — 7:00 P.M.

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

Baptism: Sunday, May 19, 2024

(After 10:30 Mass)

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

ST. PAUL YOUTH MINISTRY WITH THEIR PARENTS, FR. AROCKIAM, AND CHURCH MEMBERS ON THE HIKING TRIP LAST SATURDAY



CHURCH SICK & HOMEBOUND MEMBERS



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

SICK FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS



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

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

MINISTERS FOR THE SACRED TRIDUUM (HOLY WEEK)**Holy Thursday—March 28—6:30 PM**

ALTAR SERVERS: Joseph Richard, Jose' Camberos, Jaiden Parker, Elliott Thomas, Jordon Clifford

READERS: Demond Garner, Ronnice Johnson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Martha Davis, Nancy Ball

Good Friday—March 29—3:00 PM

ALTAR SERVERS: Kaila Anthony, Kaleigh Garner, Jiselle Anthony, Saija Johnson

READERS: Dana Sam, Mary Martin

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Vera Dunbar, Amanda Skinner

Easter Vigil—March 30—8:00 PM

ALTAR SERVERS: Jacques Parns, Elliott Thomas, Xavier Knox, Aidan Sam

READERS: Jared Anthony Jr., Nina Donald, Chelsea Haynes, Michael Knox, Contrell Salton, Kevin Stewart

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Alice Zachaire, Monique Spaulding

Easter Sunday—March 31—9:30 AM

ALTAR SERVERS: Jaiden Parker, Saija Johnson, Jordon Clifford, Bradley Davis, Brayden Davis

READERS: Barbara Cornell, David Robertson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Paul Stewart, Nancy Ball

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday: Mass of The Lord's Supper: March 28-6:30 PM

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross-2:30; Passion-3:00 PM

Easter Vigil: Holy Saturday: 8:00 PM Mass

Easter Sunday: 9:30 AM Mass (*One Mass ONLY*)

SPECIFIC ALTAR SERVER'S PRACTICE**Wednesday, March 27 Practice - 6:00 PM for Holy Thursday**

Altar Servers Who Need To Attend Holy Thursday Practice: Joseph Richard, Jose' Camberos, Jaiden Parker, Elliott Thomas, Jordon Clifford

Friday, March 29 Practice - 1:30 PM for Good Friday

Altar Servers Who Need To Attend Good Friday Practice:

Kaila Anthony, Kaleigh Garner, Jiselle Anthony, Saija Johnson

Friday, March 29 Practice - 2:00 PM for the Easter Vigil

Altar Servers Who Need To Attend Easter Vigil Practice:

Jacques Parns, Elliott Thomas, Xavier Knox, Aidan Sam

WASHING OF FEET

On Wednesday, March 27, at 6:30 PM, ALL persons participating in the washing of feet Need To attend this practice.

SPECIFIC READER'S PRACTICE FOR EASTER VIGIL

On Saturday, March 29 at 10:30 AM, the following young adult readers are asked to come to this practice for the Easter Vigil Mass: Jared Anthony Jr., Nina Donald, Chelsea Haynes, Michael Knox, Contrell Salton, and Kevin Stewart.

**ST. PAUL'S NEW DIRECTORY**

Available photo sessions for our new directory are as follows:

- ☛ Wednesday, April 3 (2pm—8pm)
- ☛ Thursday, April 4 (2pm—8pm)
- ☛ Friday, April 5 (2pm—8pm)
- ☛ Wednesday, May 1 (2pm—8pm)
- ☛ Thursday, May 2 (2pm—8pm)
- ☛ Friday, May 3 (2pm—8pm)

Please sign up for your appointment OR online Tuesday through Friday at www.ucdir.com. Church Code: LA140

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

Attention: All St. Paul's leaders of ministers and organizations, Group photos of ministries and organizations will be taken on Monday, April 22, 2024, from 2:00 PM until 8:30 PM by Mr. Mitchell Walker. For questions, contact Mr. LeDuff at leduff@cox.net or 225-978-9256.

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 — 6:00 P.M.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, April 10, 2024 — 6:00 P.M.

**NEXT YOUTH MEETING**

April 14, 2024—After 10:30 Mass

(Grades 2nd through 12th)

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- ◆ Friday, March 29 — Live Stations of the Cross—2:30 PM
 - ◆ Sunday, March 31 — Easter Egg Hunt—After the 9:30 Mass
- If you have any questions, please contact our Youth Ministry Director, Ms. Kawayna Ridgley at 225-405-7225.

PARISH OFFICE TELEPHONES

We are experiencing issues with St. Paul's office telephone system. The problems are being addressed, but unfortunately it has not been resolved. If you call the parish office and unable to reach someone, please email the office at stpaulbr@aol.com or contact Fr. Arockiam at 337-522-0624. Sorry for any inconveniences. We are working to resolve this issue as quickly as possible.

BIBLE QUIZ ANSWERS

In March 10, 2024 Bulletin

Matthew—Chapters 21 & 22 — New American Bible (NAB)

Winners: Paulette Robertson, Anna Perry, Desiree Spann

ANSWERS BELOW

1. David
2. Prophet
3. "My house shall be a house of prayer, but you are making it a den of thieves."
4. With faith, you will receive it
5. Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the Kingdom of heaven before you
6. "Many are invited, but few are chosen"
7. There is no resurrection
8. "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind"
9. "You shall love your neighbor as yourself"
10. "If David calls him lord, how can he be his son?"

Matthew Chapters 23 & 24—New American Bible (NAB)

The last day to submit answers is April 2 by 6:00 pm

Email answers to:

arockiamsvd@gmail.com or drop them in the church office mailbox

- BIBLE QUIZ** Jesus denounced the Scribes and Pharisees but told the crowd to observe all things, whatever they tell you. What did He tell them not to do?
2. What did Jesus say about why the Scribes and Pharisees perform their works?
 3. (Fill in the blanks) Whoever exalts himself will be _____, and whoever humbles himself will be _____.
 4. Jesus said in the beginning of the calamities many will come in His Name, but how would they identify themselves?
 5. Nations will rise against nations, kingdoms will rise against kingdoms, false prophets will arise and deceive many. What will happen to the love of many because of the increase of such evil doing?
 6. Despite all this, what will happen to the one who perseveres?
 7. When the Son of Man comes, what will happen to the sun, moon, stars, and the powers of heaven?
 8. When these calamities occur, they will know that He (Jesus) is near. However, who knows the day and hour of the coming of the Son of Man?
 9. What did Jesus say we should do to be ready for when the Son of Man comes?
 10. How severely will the master punish his unfaithful servant?
- (Special thank you to Ms. Barbara Haynes and the Bible Study group!)

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

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 Geneva Coleman,
 George Coleman Sr.
 Carrie Coleman
 M.H. Weathersby
 Odelia Weathersby
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Quick Reference to St. Paul's Pastor, Personnel, Ministries, and Services

Contact Information

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 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
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 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
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 Pastor—Fr. Arockiam Arockiam.....225-383-2537
 Readers (adults)—Paulette Robertson.....225-937-2293
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Barbara & James Wallace Rodney
Keith Rodney, Joseph D. Rodney
Dorothy Bazile & Georgia Smith

In Loving Memory
 of
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 &
 Wilfred Ferbos**

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 dore; Lillian & Forrest
 Oliver; Tobb, Ida,
 Johnny Sr. & Jr., Willie,
 Charles, and
 Lillian Brown

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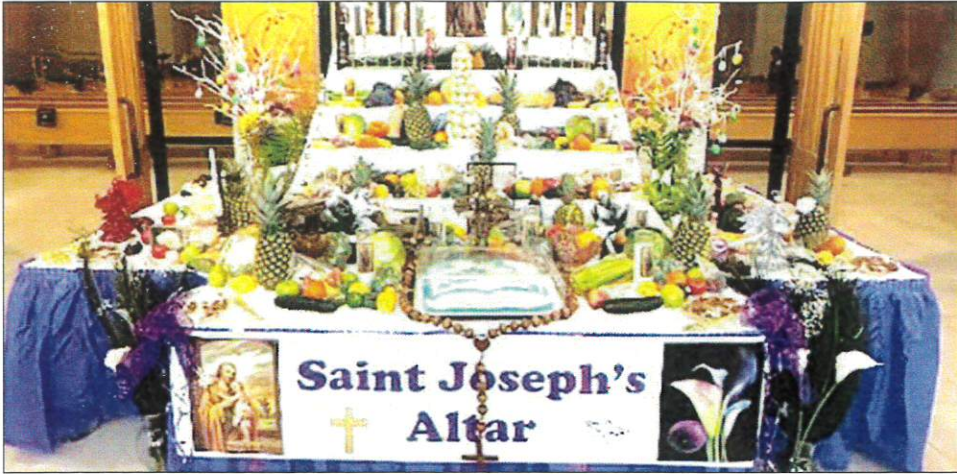


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ST. PAUL'S ORGANIZATIONS CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH AND WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



St. Paul's Ladies Guild prepared this beautiful St. Joseph's Altar on Sunday, March 24, 2024



Fr. Arockiam blessed the altar before the ladies sharing the goodies bags with the children and baked goods with the parishioners, visitors, and friends.



Some members of the Ladies Guild after 7:30 Mass (Left to Right): Monique Spaulding, Kim Starwood, Desiree Spann, Myrtis Rogers, Sylvia Trahan, Sharon St. Romain, Almeasey Foster, Annette Dunn, Kawanya Ridgely, Barbara Cornell.



Some members of the Ladies Guild after 10:30 Mass: (Left to Right – Row 2): Nancy Ball, Oreather Lee Adlee James, Doris Hall, Pamela Claiborne, Velita Benjamin, Sylvia Trahan, Annie Joseph, Janet Anthony; (Left to Right -Row 1): Lois Joseph, Myrtis Rogers, Desiree Spann, Kawanya Ridgely, Janice Hamilton



In recognition of Women's History Month, St. Paul Jr. Daughters presented ladies after both Masses with inspirational bookmarks. Jr. Daughters (Left to Right): Kaleigh Garner, Bree Parmas, Zaileigh Patterson on March 17, 2024

MORE PARISH INVOLVEMENT AND GREAT NEWS!



St. Paul's Ladies Sodality members Desiree Spann and Carla Lewis gave out Easter Treat Bags to the students in the Parish School of Religious Education on Sunday, March 17, 2024



Mr. Varick Rodney, St. Paul's parishioner, conducted the Roll Call at the Together Baton Rouge Meeting on Tuesday evening, March 19, 2024



St. Paul's Pastor and members attending the Together Baton Rouge Meeting on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, (Left to Right): Fr. Arockiam Arockiam, SVD-Pastor, Mr. Lionel Bazile, Mrs. Martha Davis, Ms. Irene Warner, Ms. Nancy Ball, and Mrs. Sylvia Trahan.

ST. PAUL'S PARISHIONERS MAKING HISTORY

Congratulations, Mrs. Kobi Chenevert and First Sergeant William Alsobrook!

