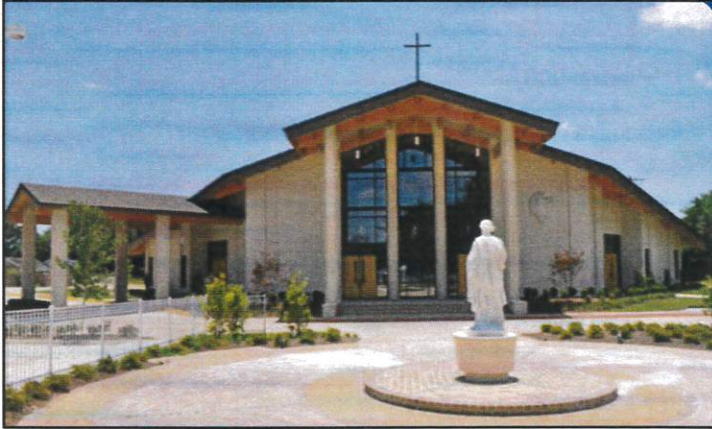


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SUNDAY MASSES
7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

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
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

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Mary Martin —225-383-2537

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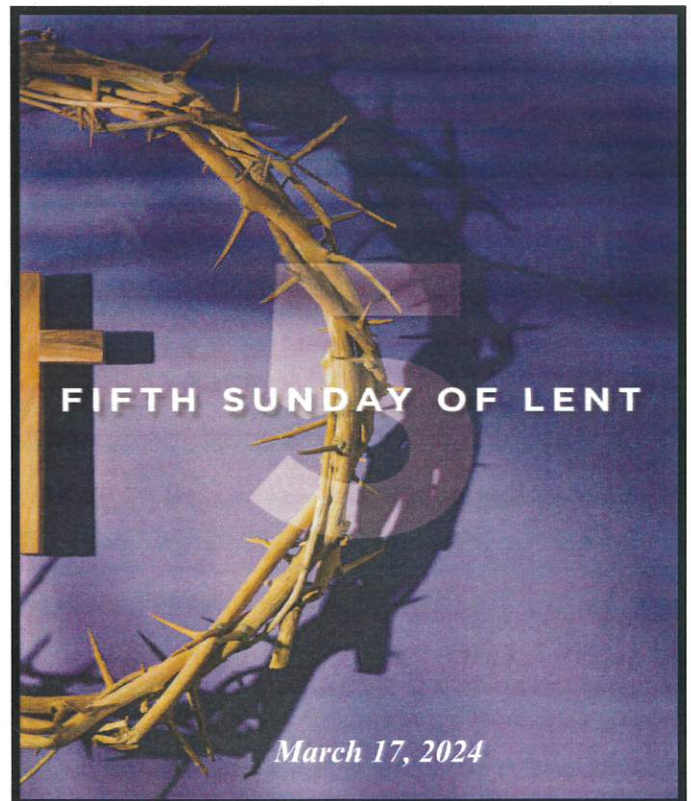
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Sunday Mass Readings

MARCH 17 & MARCH 24, 2024

Today: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4,12-15/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33
 Next Sunday: 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



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

10:30 Mass: St. Paul's Eucharistic Ministers

SUPPORT OUR LENTEN FISH FRY



Support our fish and shrimp Lenten fundraiser! Please buy fish or shrimp plates, promote this fundraiser, and donate to offset the expenses.

LENTEN & EASTER SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross: FRIDAYS - Mar. 22
Holy Thursday—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*)

TOGETHER BATON ROUGE MEETING

Together Baton Rouge will host a reception from 5:30—6:00 PM and its Annual Delegate Assembly on Tuesday, March 19, 5:30 to 7:30 PM at the Unitarian Church of Baton Rouge (8470 Goodwood Blvd. Please RSVP at Togetherbr.org/march19.

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

ADULT FORMATION, BIBLE STUDY, & ROSARY

Adult Formation Class: Sundays 9:00 AM, in the Chapel/Cry Room
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

Offering Envelopes 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 10, 2024

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

Collection:	\$ 3,956.00
Online Giving:	\$ 4,075.00
Building Fund:	\$ 60.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 113.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$ 369.00
Holy Land:	\$ 50.00
Retirement Fund for Dio. Priest:	\$ 50.00
Rice Bowl:	\$ 150.00
Holy Thursday:	\$ 20.00
Easter Flowers:	\$ 72.00
Total Offertory	\$ 8,915.00

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

Envelopes Mailed: 261 Envelopes Returned: 61 Online Givers: 38
 (Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 75; 10:30A.M. - 227



MARCH 17—MARCH 23



Christy Battley 3/17	Delores Price 3/19	Jackson Williams 3/20
Tonya Ward 3/17	Myrtis Reed 3/19	Islyn Brown 3/20
Chimene Williams 3/17	Marva Carrier 3/20	Betty Jackson 3/21
Cierra Colar 3/18	Terrilyn Jeanpierre 3/20	Konitra Kemp 3/22
Elaine Doyle 3/19	M'Kaleb Range 3/20	Elnora Jackson 3/23
Roanna Peguera 3/19	Micah Reed 3/20	John Rodney 3/23

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

WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Please welcome and pray for the babies baptized last Sunday: Chaza Johnson, the son of Faith Flugence and Christopher Johnson and Tyr Ballom, the daughter of Taylor Franklin Ballom and Sheldon Ballom.



Baby Chaza Johnson & Family



Baby Tyr Ballom & Family

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, 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 SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

7:30 A.M. MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Gavin Camel, Gabriel Camel, Quintin Chenevert
 READERS: Reginald Green, Mary Gloston
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Murray Chenevert, David Robertson

10:30 A.M. MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Elliott Thomas, Madelyn Williams, Jackson Williams
 Jacques Parmis, Xavier Knox
 READERS: Sydney Brown, Richard Johnson
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Christy Hall, Pamela Claiborne



MINISTERS FOR THE HOLY 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
 EUCHARISTIC 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
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Vera Dunbar, Amanda Skinner

Easter Vigil—March 30—8:00 PM

ALTAR SERVERS: Jacques Parmis, Elliott Thomas, Xavier Knox, Aidan Sam
 READERS: Young Adults
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Alice Zachaire, Monique Spaulding

Easter Sunday—March 31—3:00 PM

ALTAR SERVERS: Jaiden Parker, Saija Johnson, Jordon Clifford,
 Bradley Davis, Brayden Davis
 READERS: Barbara Cornell, David Robertson
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Paul Stewart, Nancy Ball

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 Parmis, 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.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

St. Paul's Parish Reconciliation Service is **Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 5:30 PM**. It is mandatory that ALL 2024 First Communion students and Confirmation Candidates participate in this reconciliation service. Fr. Arockiam also encourages all students in St. Paul's Religious Education program from 2nd grade on up, and St. Paul's members to participate, especially the parents, godparents and sponsors of First Communicants and Confirmation Candidates.



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.

POPE FRANCIS INTENTION FOR MARCH

For the New Martyrs

Pope Francis invites prayer "for those around the world who risk their lives for the Gospel, to inspire the Church with their courage and missionary zeal."

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY



Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Ms. Shirley Dawson and family for the passing of her oldest brother Mr. Henry P. Brackins. May his souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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)
- ◆ Saturday April 6 (10am—2pm)
- ◆ Wednesday, May 1 (2pm—8pm)
- ◆ Thursday, May 2 (2pm—8pm)
- ◆ Friday, May 3 (2pm—8pm)
- ◆ Saturday May 4 (10am—2pm)

Please sign up **TODAY** for your appointment **OR** online on **Tuesday through Friday** at www.ucdir.com. The Church Code: LA140 Password: photos

GROUP PHOTOS

Attention: St. Paul's leaders of ministers and organizations, due to the required quality and consistency of images, Mr. Randy LeDuff will set up appointment sign-up sheets for the afternoon and evening weekdays with Mr. Mitchell Walker, the photographer who took the group photos in our 2015 directory, group photos of ALL ministries and organizations. For questions, please contact Mr. LeDuff at rleduff@cox.net or 225-978-9256.

CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

A Special Prayer for Women

Bless all women who daily strive to bring peace to their communities, their homes, and their hearts.

Give them strength to continue to turn swords into ploughshares.

Where there is hatred, let them sow love.

God, we thank you for fullness of life.

As we celebrate women across the world, we ask that all women be released into this fullness. Amen.

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

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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—Kawayna Ridgely.....225-405-7225
- Youth Readers—Tasha Anthony.....504-858-1902

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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.
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Dwight Jr., Lloyd,
Morris, Kelby, Quintin,
Saniya, Malia, & Lennox

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& Terry Hebert; Eula White & H.P. Martin;
Jessica D. Hughes

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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

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

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