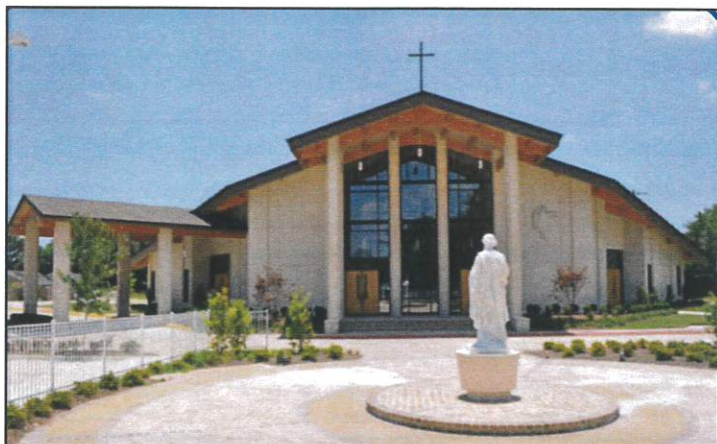


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SUNDAY MASSES

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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Kawayna Ridgley —225-405-7225

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Maxine Watts —225-278-6732

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Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476

A graphic for the 2nd Sunday of Easter. It features a landscape with a large wooden windmill in the distance, set against a vibrant sunset sky with orange, yellow, and blue hues. The foreground is filled with a field of colorful tulips in shades of red, yellow, and purple. The date "April 7, 2024" is written in a white, elegant font in the upper right corner. At the bottom, the text "2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER" is displayed in a bold, white font on a dark red background. Below this, a quote from the Gospel of John is provided in a smaller white font.

April 7, 2024

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER


Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

Sunday Mass Readings


APRIL 7, 2024 & APRIL 14, 2024

Today: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4,13-15, 22-24/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
 Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15,17-19/Ps 4:2,4,7-9 /1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48


PARISH OFFICE'S TELEPHONES

 We are sorry for any inconvenience. The staff of St. Paul is experiencing difficulty with the telephone system used in the parish office. The issue is being addressed and will be resolved as quickly as possible. If you cannot reach a staff member via the parish office phone, please email stpaulbr@aol.com or call Fr. Arockiam at 337-522-0624.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENT

 The funeral Mass of Mr. John (Danny Boy) Joseph will be here at St. Paul on Saturday, April 13, 2024. *Visitation*~8:00 AM; *Rosary*~9:00 AM; *Funeral Mass*~10:00 A.M. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

PRAYING THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

 St. Paul Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Peter Claver, Court 351, turned out today and will lead the Divine Mercy Chaplet after the 10:30 Mass. Join them!

 **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

 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 31, 2024

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

Collection:	\$ 3,920.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,700.00
Building Fund:	\$ 205.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 30.00
Operation Rice Bowl:	\$ 521.58
Retirement fund for Dio. Priest:	\$ 441.00
Easter Flowers:	\$ 35.00
Holy Thursday:	\$ 453.00
Good Friday:	\$ 401.00
Bulletin Ads:	\$ 140.00
Total Offertory	\$ 8,846.58

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

Envelopes Mailed: 264 Envelopes Returned: 75 Online Givers: 29
 (Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Easter Mass Attendance: Easter Vigil - 99 Easter Sunday - 249

APRIL 7 — APRIL 13

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| Tasha Anthony 4/7 | Dorothy Voltaire 4/8 | Janet St. Cyr-Moore 4/12 |
| Rose Carter 4/8 | Donna Gage 4/10 | Veronica Freeman 4/13 |
| Brenda Ogonor 4/8 | Larelle Benjamin 4/11 | |
| L. Marine Thibodeaux 4/8 | Angela Lamotte 4/12 | |

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

7:30 Mass: St. Paul's Church Community
10:30 Mass: Members of the Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary, and Junior Daughters

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*



Baptism

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


UPCOMING SPECIAL MASS CELEBRATION

 On Sunday, April 28, 2024, St. Paul's church family will give thanksgiving in celebration of our 2024 First Holy Communion candidates and the Silver Jubilee 25th Anniversary of the Ordination of Father Jaison Mangalath, SVD, the former pastor who initiated and completed St. Paul's first major capital campaign fundraiser for the building of our current church. Father Jaison will be the main celebrant at both Masses. May God, who gives hope, bless them with happiness and peace because of their faith.


Sacrament of Confirmation Celebration

 Bishop Michael Duca will celebrate the Rite of the Confirmation here at St. Paul with our Confirmation candidates on **Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at 7:00 P.M.** Please continue to pray for our candidates, their sponsors, and their families.


ST. PAUL'S WOMEN'S CLUB

 The Women's Club turned out today at 10:30 A.M. Mass. They donated the beautiful floral arrangement in front of the altar. Thank you, ladies!

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, 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 SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

7:30 MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Joseph Richard, Jaiden Parker, Saija Johnson, Jordon Clifford, Quintin Chenevert

READERS: Darlene St. Romain, Shelia Butler

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Alice Zacharie, Monique Spaulding

10:30 MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Madelyn Williams, Jackson Williams, Terrell Carter Jr., Anthony Carter, Mason Sandes

READERS: Dorphelia Patterson, Syretta Anthony

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Lisa Byrd, Paul Stewart

ST. PAUL'S NEW DIRECTORY

Available photo sessions for our new directory are as follows:

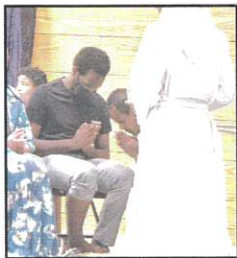
- Wednesday, May 1 (2pm—8pm)
- Thursday, May 2 (2pm—8pm)
- Friday, May 3 (2pm—8pm)



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

2024 HOLY THURSDAY

During the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, Fr. Arockiam washed the feet of St. Paul's Confirmation candidates. After the Mass, Father and the Altar Servers prepared for Adoration.



2024 GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION



EASTER SUNDAY



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)

If you have any questions, please contact our Youth Ministry Director, Ms. Kawayna Ridgley at 225-405-7225.

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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A VOCATION VIEW: Despite our lack of faith, Christ still calls and gives us the strength to respond. Bring your questions to Him so that He might answer your doubts with His gentle but persistent love.

BIBLE QUIZ ANSWERS

In March 24, 2024 Bulletin

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

Winner(s): Anna Perry & Paulette Robertson

Participant(s): Anna Perry, Paulette Robertson, Paul Stewart

ANSWERS BELOW

1. Do not follow their example
2. Works are performed to be seen
3. Humbled and exalted
4. I am the Messiah
5. Will grow cold
6. Will be saved
7. The sun will be darkened, the moon will not give its light, the stars will fall from the sky and the power of the heavens will be shaken
8. Only the Father
9. Be prepared
10. Assign him to a place with the hypocrites where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth

Matthew Chapters 25 & 26—New American Bible (NAB)

The last day to submit answers is April 16 by 6:00 pm

Email answers to:

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



1. Five of the ten virgins were called foolish because they did not bring enough _____ for their _____?
2. What happened while they were out buying oil and the bride groom came for the wedding feast?
3. When they returned, what did the Lord tell them when they asked Him to open the door for them?
4. How many talents were given to each of the three servants in The Parable of the Talents?
5. While the first two servants doubled their talents, what did the third servant do with his talent?
6. How was the third servant punished? (2 parts answer)
7. The disciples expressed indignation because a woman poured oil on Jesus' head. What did Jesus say to His disciples?
8. Why did she pour oil on Jesus' head?
9. What did Jesus say would be better for His betrayer?
10. Jesus foretold Peter's denial by telling His disciples what would happen to their Faith.

(Special thank you to Ms. Barbara Haynes and the Bible Study group!)

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**Opston, Dorcenia,
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Jerome Guillory;
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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 Wats.....225-278-6732
- O.C.I.A. Coordinator—Brother John Hotstream.....985-438-0485
- Parish Office Assistant—Christy Ball.....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
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