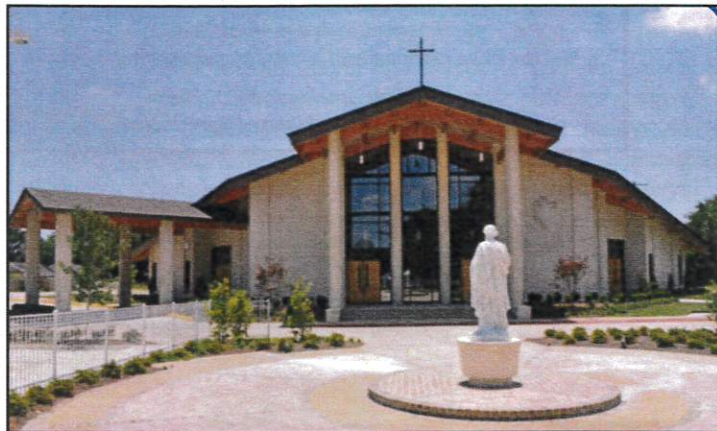


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SUNDAY MASSES
7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

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

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Deacon Benjamin Dunbar Jr.— 225-324-5808

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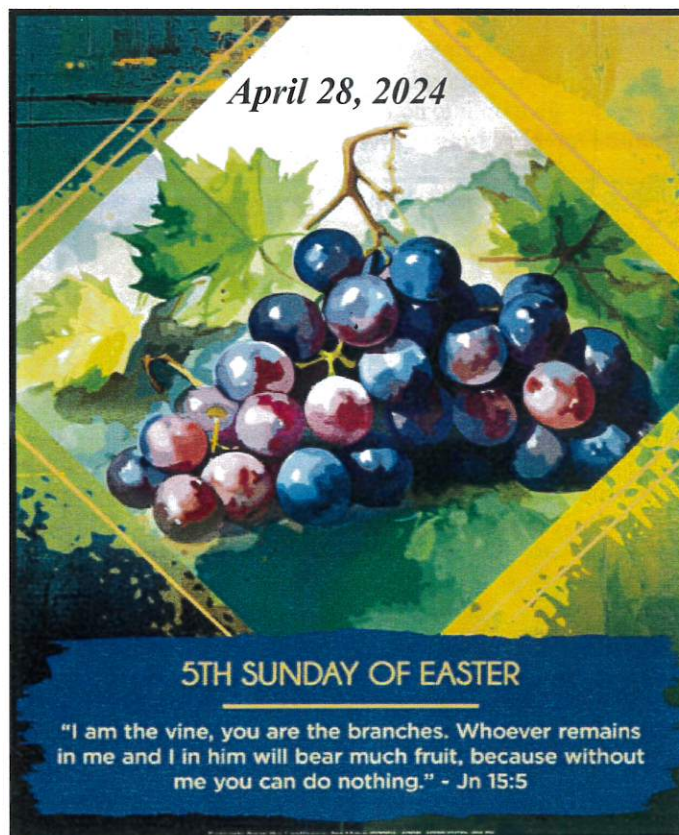
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Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



April 28, 2024

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains
in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without
me you can do nothing." - Jn 15:5

Sunday Mass Readings

APRIL 28, 2024 & MAY 7, 2024

Today: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-28,30-32/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26,34-25,44-48/Ps98:1-4/1 John 4:7-10/John 15:9-17

YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL

Attention Youth Choir: St. Paul's Youth Choir will have rehearsal Saturday, May 4, 2024 in the Garden from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Please contact Ms. Belinda Carney at 223-8783 if you have any questions.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION



Bishop Michael Duca will celebrate the Rite of Confirmation at St. Paul on **Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at 7:00 PM.** Please pray for our nine candidates: *Andrea Camberos, Angelle Camberos, Kaleigh Garner, Makhi Hadden, Donald Hillery, Senira Honora, Larbre Mathis, Jameer Oliver, and Avoughn Roberts.*

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ALTAR SERVERS' PHOTO SESSION AND FUN DAY



All of St. Paul's wonderful altar servers will take a group photo for the new church directory on Saturday, May 4, 2024, at 11:00 AM in the church. Then, immediately following the photo session, the altar servers will enjoy time together, games, and food. Parents, please mark your calendar, and bring your child/children to the photo session and the fun day.

ADULT FORMATION, BIBLE STUDY, & ROSARY

Adult Formation Class: *Will Resume in September 2024*

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—APRIL 21, 2024

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

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| Collection: | \$ 2,987.84 |
| Online Giving: | \$ 4,050.00 |
| St. Vincent DePaul: | \$ 10.00 |
| Total Offertory | \$ 7,047.84 |

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

Envelopes Mailed: 264 Envelopes Returned: 60 Online Givers: 28
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 73; 10:30A.M. - 204



APRIL 28 — MAY 4



- Kerry Bardell 4/28
- Damoni Goss 4/28
- Marcell Meyers 4/28
- Tasha Bergeron Parms 4/29
- Willard Davis Jr. 4/30

- Joseph Patrick III 5/1
- Brandy Williams 5/2
- Aidan Sam 5/3
- DeAnna Perry 5/3



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

10:30 Mass: In Honor of St. Paul's First Communion Students, Mrs. Margaret Lebeaux, and Mrs. Margaret Frazier

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



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



NEWLY BAPTIZED

We welcome baby Sienna Grace Reed, baptized on Sunday, April 21, 2024, after the 10:30 Mass by , Fr. Arockiam. Sienna is the first child of Mr./Mrs. Raphael & Marcia Reed, granddaughter of Mr./Mrs. Raphew & Bobbie Reed Sr. and Mr. Philip Richard & Cynthia Richard Jr., godchild and niece of Raphew Reed Jr. & Alydia Sonnier, and the niece and first cousin of Antonette Reed I and Antonette Reed II, respectively.

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 SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

7:30 MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Andrea Camberos, Angelle Camberos, Jose' Camberos
Bradley Davis, Brayden Davis
READERS: Gerrick Camel, Ronnice Johnson
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Alice Zacharie, Vera Dunbar

10:30 MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Xavier Knox, Madelyn Williams,
Jackson Williams, Jacques Parms
READERS: Amanda Skinner, Joanna Boyd
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Gigi Collin-Mathis, Wanda Davis



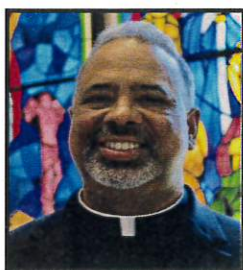
FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, July 24, 2024 —6:00 P.M.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, May 8, 2024 —6:00 P.M.

2024 FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS



Let us join in prayer and celebrate with Fr. Jaison and Fr. Arockiam as the following children receive the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist today: *Ali Albert, Kaleb Batiste, Ethan Kemp, August Legeaux Jr., Charlie Lockett, Saije Long, Jude Troullier, Brooklyn Varnado, Ethan Watson, Noah Wiggins and Faith Williams.*



CONGRATULATION,
FATHER JASION MANGALATH, SVD
May God bless you abundantly on your 25th Anniversary of Ordination to Priesthood!



MAY CROWNING

Next Sunday, May 5, 2024, we will crown Mother Mary at the 10:30 AM Mass. Please bring a flower or two to present to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

80+ -YEAR-OLD HONOREES ATTENDED THE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION


A special Mass was held on Saturday, April 20, 2024, in honor of all of St. Paul's registered members who are 80 and older. The celebration began with the praying of the Rosary followed by a spirit-filled liturgy thanking God for St. Paul's seasoned and young at heart. The readers, gift bearers, music coordinator, and the saxophone player ages ranged between 80 and 93 years young. Just before concluding the Mass, Fr. Arockiam sprinkled the honorees and their loved ones with Holy Water while the choir sang "Take Me To The Water."

ST. PAUL'S CHILDREN & YOUTH BLESSED BEFORE LEAP TESTING



GROUP SALUTED FOR SERVING AT MASS




YOUTH MEETING
May 19, 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

POPE FRANCIS INTENTION FOR APRIL
For The Role Of Women

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

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

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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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 of
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Contact Information

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 Bible Study—Barbara Haynes.....225-665-2630
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 Center Rental & Repast—Velita Benjamin.....225-654-6705
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 Liturgy Committee—Gigi Mathis.....225-278-0071
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 Keith Rodney, Joseph D. Rodney
 Dorothy Bazile & Georgia Smith**

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 of
**Kevin Michael
 Ferbos
 &
 Wilfred Ferbos**

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 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**

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 Williams; Lucy, Robert,
 Gertrude, J. Robert,
 Mary, and Martha Theo-
 dore; Lillian & Forrest
 Oliver; Tobb, Ida,
 Johnny Sr. & Jr., Willie,
 Charles, and
 Lillian Brown

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