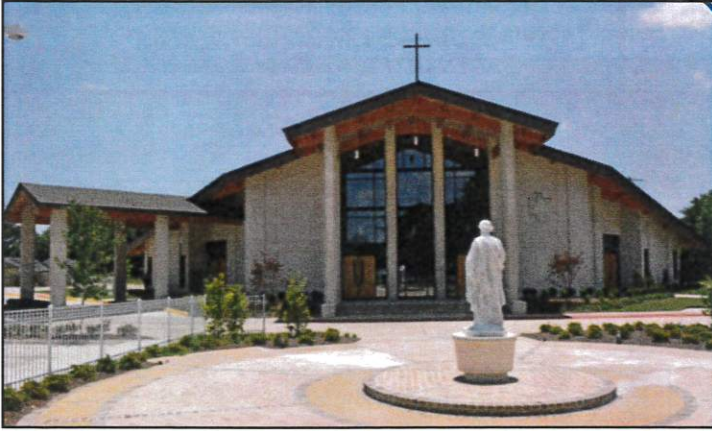


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SUNDAY MASSES
7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

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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Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON
Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



May 5, 2024

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another." - Jn 15:16-17

Sunday Mass Readings

MAY 5, 2024 & MAY 12, 2024

Today: Acts 10:25-26,34-25,44-48/Ps98:1-4/1 John 4:7-10/John 15:9-17
Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3,6-9/Eph1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

ROSARY IN THE PRAYER GARDEN

St. Paul's Ladies Sodality invites you to join us in our prayer garden on Saturday, May 25, 2024 at 12 noon to pray the Rosary for our sick and homebound parishioners. This is also one of the many special devotions to Our Blessed Mother during May, which is known as "Mary's Month". Please "Save the Date" and join this "spirit-filled" event.

CONGRATS TO ST. PAUL'S CONFIRMED YOUTH



We thank God for our nine (9) confirmed youth, their parents, grandparents, families, sponsors, and St. Paul's religious education catechists and staff. The youth confirmed by Bishop Duca on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, here, at St. Paul are *Andrea Camberos, Angelle Camberos, Kaleigh Garner, Makhi Hadden, Donald Hillery, Senira Honora, Larbre Mathis, Jameer Oliver, and Avoughn Roberts*. Let us continue to pray for them.



ST. PAUL'S NEW DIRECTORY

Additional days for photo sessions for our new directory are as follows:

- ☛ Friday, June 21 (2pm—8:30pm)
- ☛ Saturday, June 22 (10am—4pm)

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



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 28, 2024

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

Collection:	\$ 3,694.00
Online Giving:	\$ 1,680.00
Building Fund:	\$ 1,310.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 10.00
Retirement Fund for Dio Priest:	\$ 10.00
Mass Stipend:	\$ 35.00
Total Offertory	\$ 6,739.00

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

Envelopes Mailed: 264 Envelopes Returned: 68 Online Givers: 25
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 85; 10:30A.M. - 261



MAY 5 — MAY 11



- Martha George 5/5
- Jaiden Parker 5/6
- Judge Luke LaVergne 5/7
- Shelita Woods 5/7
- Patrick Clay 5/8
- Allura Guilbeau 5/8

- Myrtis Rogers 5/8
- Giselle Battley 5/9
- Chinedu Nnadi 5/9
- Devin Pedescleaux 5/9
- Aliyah Miller 5/11



7:30 Mass: In Memory of Mr. Jonas Gauthier

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*



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

Dear Fr. Arockiam and Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle Church,



I am writing to you with an immense sense of gratitude for inviting me over to celebrate the weekend Mass with you all on April 28, 2024. I am overwhelmed by your thoughtfulness on the occasion of my Silver Jubilee of Ordination to the priesthood. It was a great joy to give thanks to God in your company for blessing me with a joyful life as a priest for the last twenty-five years. I am glad I was able to serve your community a portion of that time. I enjoyed being with you and receiving all the hugs, wishes, laughter and good food. I am humbled by the selfless service of various organizations and volunteers of the parish who generously stepped up to make this milestone in my life very memorable one. I appreciate the kind words of all those who spoke at the Mass and all the wonderful things said in the cards left for me with generous gifts. I am most appreciative of your Pastor, Fr. Arockiam, who has been a good friend. His commitment and love for the Lord and the souls entrusted to his care is always inspiring.

You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

In the Divine Word,

Fr. Jaison Mangalath, S.V.D

CHURCH SICK & HOMEBOUND MEMBERS



Roger Banks Sr., Joanne Bruce, 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, Willie Bell Taylor, 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 12, 2024

7:30 MASS

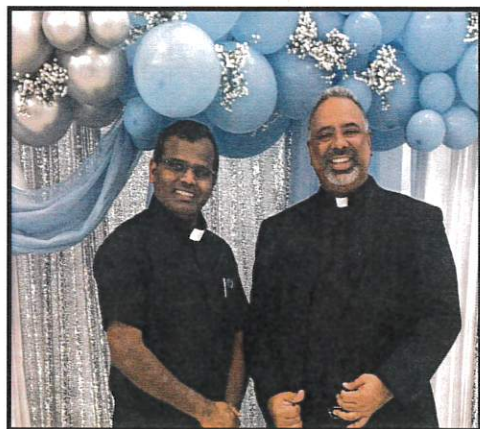
ALTAR SERVERS: Joseph Richard, Jaiden Parker, Saija Johnson
 Jordon Clifford, Quintin Chenevert
READERS: Barbara Cornell, Mary Gloston
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Audrene LeBlanc, Monique Spaulding

10:30 MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Kaila Anthony, Kaleigh Garner,
 Jiselle Anthony, Elliott Thomas
READERS: St. Paul's Youth
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tasha Anthony, Amanda Skinner



St. Paul Church Family, the 2024 First Communicants (Ali Albert, Kaleb Batiste, Ethan Kemp, August Legeaux Jr., Charlie Lockett, Saije Long, Jude Troullier, Brooklyn Varnado, Ethan Watson, Noah Wiggins, and Faith Williams), their parents, and catechists extend a very special thank you to Fr. Jaison Mangalath-SVD, former pastor of St. Paul, who joined us in celebrating his 25th Anniversary of ordination to the priesthood.



Fr. Arockiam Arockiam, SVD (on the left), St. Paul's current Pastor, is standing next to Fr. Jaison Mangalath, SVD, who initiated the first building capital campaign to construct our new church building, which was dedicated in 2010.



After the 10:30 Mass, St. Paul's church family fellowshiped and enjoyed a wonderful meal.



FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, July 24, 2024 —6:00 P.M.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, May 8, 2024 —6:00 P.M.

YOUTH MEETING TODAY

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



ALTAR FLOWERS



Today, the beautiful floral arrangement in front of the altar was donated by St. Paul's Women's Club. Thank you, ladies!

BIBLE QUIZ ANSWERS

In April 21, 2024 Bulletin

Matthew—Chapters 27 & 28 — New American Bible (NAB)

Participant(s): Anna Perry & Paul Stewart

Answers Below

1. Pilate the governor
2. "I have sinned in betraying innocent blood."
3. Buy potter's field as a burial site for foreigners
4. Scourged
5. "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me"
6. "Truly, this was the Son of God"
7. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary
8. "His disciples came by night and stole Him while we were asleep"
9. "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."
10. "And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."



Matthew Chapters 29 & 30—New American Bible (NAB)

The last day to submit answers is May 14, 2024 by 6:00 pm

Email answers to:

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

1. John the Baptist proclaimed that while he would baptize with water, one mightier than him would baptize with the _____.
2. Jesus began His ministry in Galilee by proclaiming that the "Kingdom of God is at hand. _____ and believe in the _____."
3. When Jesus called His first disciples Simon and his brother Andrew, He told them "Come after me, and I will make you _____ of _____."
4. What did the man with an unclean spirit called Jesus of Nazareth?
5. What did the leper say to Jesus as he knelt before Him?
6. What did Jesus say to the paralytic when his friends lowered him through the roof?
7. When the scribes accused Jesus of blasphemy, He showed His authority as the Son of Man to forgive sins, and also told the paralytic to "Rise" and do what else?
8. What did Jesus say to Levi, the tax collector? Bonus information: Levi's Christian name is Matthew, one of Jesus' apostles who wrote the Book of Matthew.
9. What did Jesus say when the scribes complained about Him eating with tax collectors and sinners? (2 parts answers)
10. What did Jesus say to the Pharisees as they complained about the disciples picking grain to eat on the Sabbath? (2 parts answers)



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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