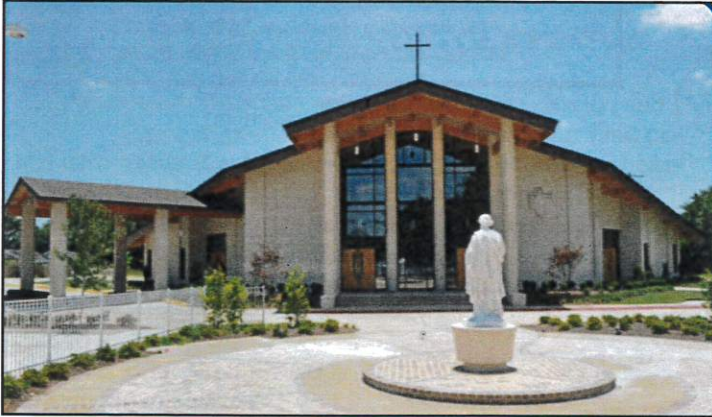


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

PARISH SECRETARY

Mary Martin —225-383-2537

PARISH OFFICE ASSISTANT

Christy Hall —225-383-2537

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Debra Dudley —225-383-2537

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Martha Davis —225-357-4108

YOUTH DIRECTOR

Kawayna Ridgley—225-405-7225

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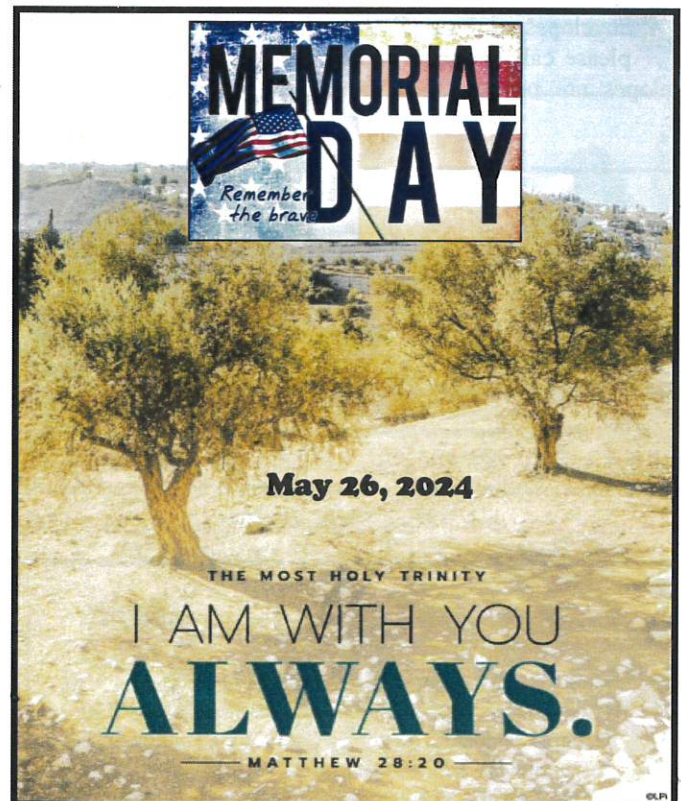
Maxine Watts —225-278-6732

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



Sunday Mass Readings

MAY 26, 2024 & JUNE 2, 2024


Today: Dt 4:32-34,39-40/Ps 33:4-6,9,18-20,22/Rom 8:14-17/ Mt 28:16-20
Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13,15-18/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

7:30 Mass: In Memory of all Fallen Heroes, and for the intentions of St. Paul's Church Community
10:30 Mass: In Memory of all Fallen Heroes

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



FREE CLOTHING GIVEAWAY & HEALTH SCREEINGS
 Together, St Paul the Apostle's Food Pantry will host a **FREE** Clothing Giveaway and Our Lady of the Lake Hospital will offer **FREE** blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol, and HIV screenings on Wed., May 29, from 9 am to 2 pm at the parish center.
ALL ARE WELCOME!



Baptism

Next Baptism Class: Thurs., Sept. 12, 2024 —7:00 P.M.
 Contact: Vera Dunbar—225-324-2939 to register
 Parents & Godparents **MUST** attend the class
Baptism: Sunday, Sept. 29, 2024
 (After 10:30 Mass)
 For exception, contact Fr. Arockiam-337-522-0624

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#

HELP FILL A PRESCRIPTION FOR THE NEEDY

The St. Vincent de Paul Community Pharmacy provides medical prescriptions to many whose prescriptions for medication cost more than their monthly rent and utilities. The Pharmacy serves the unemployed, minimum-wage workers with no health insurance, and the elderly with no retirement savings. The people served cannot afford their life-sustaining medicines. But, **we can help!** Thank you in advance for helping St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy make an impact on the lives of the poorest in our diocese. A canister is located in the main entrance of the church for donations.



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—MAY 19, 2024
NEW ONLINE GIVING LINK: osvhub.com/stpaulbr/giving/funds

Collection:	\$ 2,797.00
Online Giving:	\$ 1,775.00
Building Fund:	\$ 135.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 105.00
Total Offertory	\$ 4,812.00

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

Envelopes Mailed: 263 Envelopes Returned: 54 Online Givers: 31
 (Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 75; 10:30A.M. - 154



MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTES

This Memorial Day, we extend our deepest gratitude and reflect on the courageous deeds of our fallen heroes. Their sacrifice is immeasurable, and it's our responsibility to ensure that their legacy endures. We can honor them by:

- * Visiting memorials or cemeteries and laying flowers or flags.
- * Holding a moment of silence at 3p.m., the National Moment of Remembrance.
- * Sharing their stories to keep their memory alive.

As we observe this Memorial Day tribute, let's remember and honor the brave men and women who have given their lives in service to our country. May we never forget their sacrifice. Let's strive to uphold the values and liberties for which they so valiantly fought.

NEXT PHOTO SESSIONS FOR THE DIRECTORY

Church Directory Friday, June 21—2pm to 8:30pm
 Saturday, June 22—10am to 4pm
 Please sign up online at www.ucd.com (Church Code-LA140, Password-photos) **or** on Sundays at the table.

If you know of other family members who would like to have their photo taken, please ask them to sign up or call the parish office.

CHURCH SICK & HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

sick and homebound 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, Barbara Haynes, 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

LET US PRAY 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



MAY 26 — JUNE 1



Kobi Chenevert 5/26
 Ladaya James 5/27
 Deonte London 5/27
 Kevin Stewart Jr. 5/27
 Desmond Thomas 5/28

Hildred Samuel 5/30
 Bryson Tubbs 5/30
 Cayla Dudley 5/31
 Jalissa Pollard 5/31
 Kinsley Watson 6/1

MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024

7:30 MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Bradley Davis, Brayden Davis, Jose' Camberos

READERS: Carla Lewis, Shelia Butler

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Alice Zacharie, Vera Dunbar

10:30 MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Xavier Knox, Terrell Carter Jr., Anthony Carter

READERS: St. Paul's 2024 High School/College Graduates

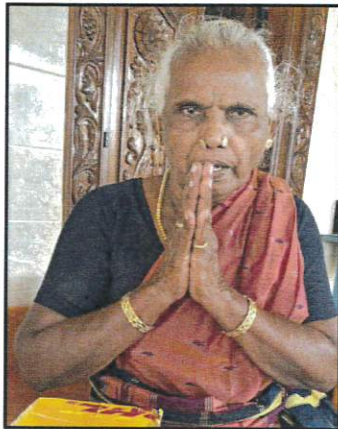
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Velita Benjamin, Renee Camberos

FROM FR. AROCKIAM, SVD—OUR PASTOR

My dearest church family and friends,

Our hearts are filled with gratitude! My mom, family, and I wish to express our gratitude and thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy and condolences, as well as for the beautiful cards and donations.

My mom and family are deeply touched by the outpouring of kindness and love from my church family. Thank you! I am truly blessed to be your pastor. God Bless you all.



MEMORIAL MASS FOR MR. C. AROCKIAM

In remembrance of the life of Mr. C. Arockiam, St. Paul's church family warmly invites its members and friends, and the friends of Fr. Arockiam to share in a Memorial Mass celebration on Sunday, June 9, 2024, at 10:30 at St. Paul Catholic Church. Your presence would be a testament to the love and support we share for your pastor.

ST. PAUL'S 2024 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Parents, please mark your calendars to bring your children and youth to Vacation Bible School the week of June 24-28, 2024, from 6 pm to 8 pm in the center. The theme is "Hometown: Nazareth, Where Jesus Was a Kid." Light meals provided nightly. Adults are welcome to join in Bible study and fun.



FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, July 24, 2024 —6:00 P.M.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, June 19, 2024 —6:00 P.M.



YOUTH MEETING TODAY

Sunday, June 9, 2024—After the 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 MAY

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We pray that religious women, men, and seminarians grow in their vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual, and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

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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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jjohnson@diobr.org or 225-387-0561

Rev. Joshua Johnson, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Baton Rouge

A VOCATION VIEW: We are sent to proclaim the Gospel to the very ends of the Earth so that we might draw others into union with the Triune God. Be courageous in showing your faith that others may know the reason for your joy.

O'STEEN TWINS BAPTIZED LAST SUNDAY

St. Paul's church family welcomes the newly baptized twins, Na'Mar and Roman O'Steen. The twins are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Herman and Rochell Franklin O'Steen. They are the grandchildren of Ms. Dorothy Franklin and Ms. Dianna Franklin, and the niece and nephew of Ms. Precious Franklin. A special thank you is extended to Fr. Rick Potts, who baptized the twins on Sunday, May 19, after the 10:30 Mass.



ST PAUL'S LADIES GUILD—LOCK IN RETURNS!

Don't Delay! Register Today!

June 29, 2024, at 2 PM

All Women are Invited! RSVP by June 23, 2024



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

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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
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 &
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Mary, and Martha Theod-
ore; Lillian & Forrest
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