

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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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 11:00 A.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 Fr. Arockiam Arockiam
225-383-2537

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.— 225-324-2939

PARISH SECRETARY

Mary Martin —225-383-2537

PARISH OFFICE ASSISTANT

Christy Hall —225-383-2537

PARISH BOOKKEEPER

Debra Dudley —225-383-2537

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Martha Davis —225-357-4108

YOUTH DIRECTOR

Kawayna Ridgley—225-405-7225

PARISH NURSE

Maxine Watts —225-278-6732

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

IT MAY BEAR
FRUIT IN THE
FUTURE.

LUKE 13:9

SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025

Our Sunday Readings

MARCH 23, 2025—MARCH 30, 2025

Today: Ex 3:1-8,13-15/Ps 103:1-8,11/1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Jos 5:9-12/Ps 34:2-7/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



Next Baptism Class

Thursday, May 22, 2025 —7 p.m.

Contact: Vera Dunbar—225-324-2939
Parents & Godparents **MUST** attend the class

Next Baptism

Sunday, June 15, 2025 after the 10:30 Mass
For exception, contact Fr. Arockiam-337-522-0624

PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Please continue to pray for St. Paul's Confirmation Candidates: Kaila Anthony, Jiselle Anthony, Ivory Brown Jr., Quintin Chenevert, Logan Dauphine, Xavier Knox, Jaiden Parker, and Bree Parmis.

ADULT FORMATION, BIBLE STUDIES, & ROSARY

Adult Formation: Sundays at 9:00am (in the Chapel/Cry Room)

Rosary: Sundays at 6:00 p.m.

Dial 701-802 5490, then enter 878800#

SVD Bible Corner with Fr. Leon, SVD: Mondays 6:00 p.m.

Zoom ID: 836-4516 5259 (Pass Code: Bible)

St. Paul's Bible Study: Wednesdays at 6:00pm

Dial 516-387-8633 (No Access Code)

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. No envelopes are needed if you want to give online; use osvhub.com/stpaulbr/giving/funds to give.

Election Date: Saturday, March 29, 2025

OFFERTORY— MARCH 16, 2025

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

Collection:	\$ 2,719.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,223.00
Building Fund:	\$ 150.00
Black/Indian Mission:	\$ 50.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 75.00
Easter Flowers:	\$ 50.00
Mass Stipend:	\$ 45.00
Total Offertory	\$ 5,312.00

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

Envelopes Mailed: 239 Envelopes Returned: 50 Online Givers: 28
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 97; 10:30A.M. - 144



MARCH 23 - MARCH 29

Elnora Jackson 3/23
John Rodney 3/23
Dietrich Thomas 3/24
Natasha Williams 3/24
John Christophe 3/25Brenda Hickman 3/25
Demond Garner 3/26
Porter Wall 3/26
Ta'Rhonda Chube 3/27
Jeanette Bishop 3/28Camilla Paul 3/28
Nicole Bolden 3/29
Denise Hawkins 3/29

7:30 AM MASS: Cynthia Francis Rush, Charles Davis, Jr., and Karen Francis Chairs

10:30 AM MASS: Cory Reeves, Carleen Reeves, and 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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Paul will pray the Stations of the Cross
Fridays, March 28, April 4, and April 11—6:00 p.m.
—All are invited! —

LENTEN RECONCILIATION



St. Paul's Lenten Reconciliation Service is on Wednesday, April 2, 2025. The prayer service begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by Confession at 6:00 p.m. All Confirmation candidates are required to attend. Parishioners and heads of ministries and organizations are encouraged to participate with their members.

BIBLE STUDY LENTEN JOURNEY LESSONS



St. Paul's Bible Study Lenten Journey has begun. The tele-conference lessons include "Who Will Roll the Stone Away," Pray, Fast, Give Alms and The 7 Last Sayings of Christ. The series will continue at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, 3-26 and 4-9, 2025. Dial 516-387-8633—No Access Code. Call: Ms. Barbara Haynes at 504-650-6582 for more info.

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE



Parents and parishioners, please welcome and encourage our youth to participate in St. Paul's Youth Choir. They will lead us in praise and worship on Sunday, March 30, at 10:30 Mass. The next youth choir practice is Saturday, March 29, from 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon in the church. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Belinda Carney at 225-223-8783.



June 9 - 13, 2025

CHURCH SICK & HOMEBOUND MEMBERS



For Our Sick and Homebound Members

Rose Crockett Carter, Carolyn Christophe, Cheryl Crockett, Denovas Crockett, Shirley Dawson, Dianna Franklin, Gloria Dunn, Ruth Hall, James Hayward, Brenda Hickman, Carolyn Jenkins, Annie Joseph, Augustine Kador, Mable King, Elthea LeDuff, Marie Myles, Harry Sills, Sadie Simms, Martha Spencer, Paul Stewart, Curtell Thibodeaux, Mildred Trask, Irene Warner

SICK FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

PRAYING FOR OUR FAMILY MEMBERS & FRIENDS

Xavier Arockiam, Charles Bethley, Barbara Brennan, Cirsten Brown, Ernie Butitta, Dorothy Celestine, Helen Celestine, Ardell Christophe, Alberta Conner, Melba Daniels, Richard Dillon, Ronnie Gauthier, Anthony Grand, Marcus Guice, Sonya E. Hall, Gregory Harris, Lionel Hayes, Florence Jackson, James Pace, Allen Paschal, Martha Reinhart, Joel Rivera, Coogan Ryan, 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 30, 2025

(Ministers serving are asked to be at Mass at least 15 minutes before Mass begins.)

7:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Jaiden Parker, Saija Johnosn, Jordan Clifford

READERS: Carla Lewis, Gerrick Camel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Alice Zacharie, Vera Dunbar
Audrene LeBlanc, David Robertson

10:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Kaila Anthony, Jiselle Anthony,
Sydney Anderson, Gerald Anderson Jr.

READERS: St. Paul's Young Adults

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Robinette Harleaux, Velita Benjamin
Anna Perry, Pamela Claiborne

LENTEN FISH & SHRIMP DINNERS

Please support our Fish and Shrimp Fry Fundraiser!
DINNERS: \$13.00



FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, April 9, 2025—6:00 PM

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Wednesday, April 23, 2025—6:00 PM



YOUTH MEETING

Sunday, April 13, 2025—After the 10:30 Mass
(Grades 2nd through 12th)

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

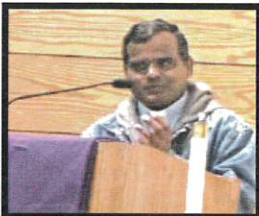
ST. PAUL DELIVERED MEALS OF HOPE & GIFTS TO ITS HOMEBOUND MEMBERS ON SATURDAY, MARCH 15



THE LADIES GUILD PREPARED A ST. JOSEPH ALTAR AND SERVED ITEMS FROM THE ALTAR AFTER EACH MASS



ST. PAUL HOSTED THE FIRST NIGHT ON THE TRI-PARISH REVIVAL ON MARCH 17, 2025



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**

In Loving Memory

**of
Hazel Brent Brown,
Leo Brown, Sr.,
and the
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Brown, and Harrison
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**Geneva Battley Spooner
Della Battley Rodney
Rosa Lee Johnson**

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—Rev. Arockiam Arockiam.....	225-383-2537
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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Edna Mae & Gussie B. Trahan
Orelia Rodney & Anthony Rodney Sr.
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.
With Much Love,
Audrene, Kobi,
Dwight Jr., Lloyd,
Morris, Kelby, Quintin,
Saniya, Malia, & Lennox**

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Corinne, Michael, Jessie Sr. & Aaron B.
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Jessica D. Hughes**

**In Loving Memory Of
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

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

In Loving Memory of

**Doris Key
Earl Key Sr.
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Ellis Doyle Sr.
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