

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

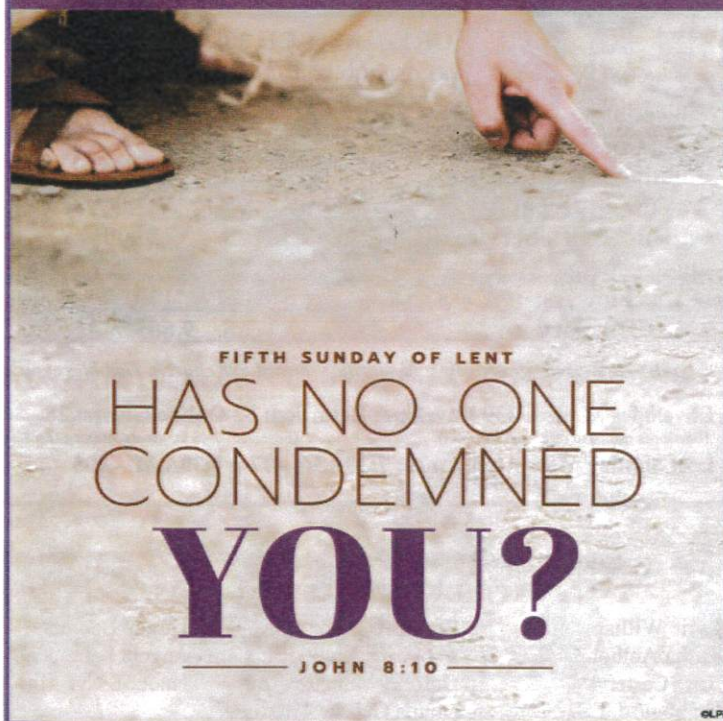
FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025



Our Sunday Readings

APRIL 6, 2025 AND APRIL 13, 2025

Today: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9,17-20,23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49



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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Paul will pray the Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 11—6:00 p.m.

—All are invited! —

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)

In your planning, please consider an option of a beneficiary gift to support St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church.

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.

OFFERTORY— MARCH 30, 2025

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

Collection:	\$ 4,454.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,765.00
Building Fund:	\$ 2,100.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 27.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$ 224.00
Mass Stipend:	\$ 5.00
Easter Flowers:	\$ 110.00
Total Offertory	\$ 9,685.00

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

Envelopes Mailed: 239 Envelopes Returned: 72 Online Givers: 28

(Envelopes mailed to registered members)

(Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 77; 10:30A.M. - 205



APRIL 6, 2025 - APRIL 12, 2025



Lyric Williams 4/6	Brenda Ogonor 4/8	Larelle Benjamin 4/11
Tasha Anthony 4/7	L. Marine Thibodeaux 4/8	Angela Lamotte 4/12
Rose Carter 4/8	Dorothy Voltaire 4/8	Janet St. Cyr-Moore 4/12
Delphine J. Lastrapes 4/8	Donna George 4/10	



7:30 AM MASS: George Cornell, St. Paul's Church Community

10:30 AM MASS: Mary Salton, Tracy Salton, Wendell LeDuff, Vera Mathis, Ruby Trahan

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



LENTEN FISH & SHRIMP DINNERS

MAKE THE LAST FRIDAY OF
OUR LENTEN FISH AND SHRIMP FRY
FUNDRAISER THE BEST WEEK.

BUY A DINNER OR TWO!

\$13.00 per Dinner

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

Get Ready for St. Paul's *Vacation Bible School, June 9-13, 2025*. Join us for Joseph's journey from prison to the palace through EGYPT VBS!

BIBLE STUDY LENTEN JOURNEY LESSON



St. Paul's Bible Study Lenten Journey has begun. The teleconference lessons include "Who Will Roll the Stone Away," Pray, Fast, Give Alms and The 7 Last Sayings of Christ. **The final lesson is at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 9.** Dial 516-387-8633—No Access Code. Call: Ms. Barbara Haynes at 504-650-6582 for more info.

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, Ruther 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, APRIL 13, 2025 PALM SUNDAY

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

7:30 AM MASS

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

READERS: Mary Gloston, Reginald Green

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: David Robertson, Monique Spaulding,
Paulette Robertson, Alice Zacharie

10:30 AM MASS

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

READERS: Randy LeDuff, Richard Johnson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Lisa Byrd, Robinette Harleaux
Nancy Ball, Amanda Skinner

ST. PAUL'S HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE



April 17: 6:30 p.m.—Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 18: 2:30 p.m.—Station of the Cross —St. Paul's Youth
3:00 p.m.—Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

April 19: 8:00 p.m.—Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil

April 20: 9:30 a.m.—Resurrection of the Lord - Easter Day
Only one Mass Easter Egg Hunt—Immediately after Mass

SPECIFIC ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE

Wednesday, April 16—6:00 p.m.—for Holy Thursday

These servers are to attend: Saija Johnson, Jordon Clifford,
Noah Wiggins, and Austin Wiggins

Friday, April 17—1:30 p.m.—for Good Friday

These servers are to attend: Aidan Sam, Jacques Parms,
Sydney Anderson, Gerald Anderson Jr.

Saturday, April 19—11:00 a.m.—for Easter Vigil

These servers are to attend: Jose Camberos, Jiselle Anthony,
Kaila Anthony, Xavier Knox, Mason Sanders

SPECIFIC READERS' PRACTICE

Saturday, April 19—10:00 a.m.—for Easter Vigil

The assigned readers are to attend: St. Paul's Young Adults

PRAYER FOR COMMUNITY

O God, help us to see each other as you see us, not by our faults or failings, but by our identity as your own. Give us your eyes to see and your heart to love. Amen.

Upcoming Meetings

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

SENIOR BLACK AMERICAN HEALTH FAIR

Free Valet! Free Breakfast! Free Lunch! Bingo!

Everyone is invited to the Senior Black American Health Fair on Saturday, April 12, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Pennington Conference Center at 6400 Perkins Road. The focus is healthy living and screenings for common conditions in the African American community. Please pre-register.

Learn More at: www.pbrc.edu/SBAHF
or Jasmine.butler@pbrc.edu 225-763-3080



Use the QR Code to Register

ST. PAUL'S FOOD PANTRY GIVING TO THE COMMUNITY



ST. PAUL'S WOMEN'S CLUB & A VIEW OF THEIR LOVELY SETTING FOR THEIR LUNCHEON RETREAT ON MARCH 22, 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
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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—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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 of
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 &
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 Morris, Kelby, Quintin,
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 Corinne, Michael, Jessie Sr. & Aaron B.
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 Lawrence Sr., Shedrick & Lawrence III
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 Eula White & H.P. Martin;
 Jessica D. Hughes**

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 dore; Lillian & Forrest
 Oliver; Tobbs, Ida,
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 Charles, and
 Lillian Brown

In Remembrance
 of
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 James Bazile
 Shelia Bazile**

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