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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

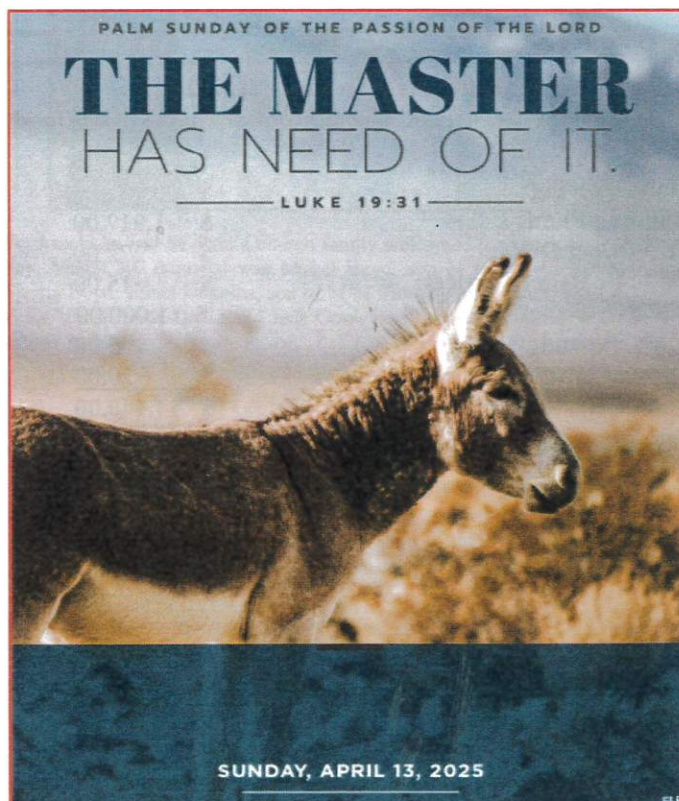
Maxine Watts —225-278-6732

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



Our Sunday Readings

APRIL 13, 2025 AND APRIL 20, 2025

Today: Lk 19:28-40-Blessing of Palms & Procession/Is 50:4-7/
Ps 22:8-9,17-20,23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23:1-49
Next Sunday: Acts 10:34, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23/Col 3:1-4 or
1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

MAY HE REST IN PEACE...



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Davis family at the passing of Mr. Gordon Davis, the husband of St. Paul's Religious Education Director, Mrs. Martha Davis, and the in-law of other current and former members of St. Paul. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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

THIS YEAR'S FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION



Parents, grandparents, catechists, and parishioners,

St. Paul's First Communion Celebration will be on Sunday,
April 27, 2025 at the 7:30 a.m. Mass for the following students:Cameron Carter, Jaden Goss, Jacob Kemp, Aliyah Miller, and
Blaze O'Conner.

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)

OFFERTORY— APRIL 6, 2025

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

Collection:	\$ 5,161.00
Online Giving:	\$ 5,750.00
Building Fund:	\$ 1,917.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 272.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$ 15.00
Fish Fry Donation:	\$ 1,000.00
Mass Stipend:	\$ 5.00
Easter Flowers:	\$ 20.00
Total Offertory	\$ 14,140.00

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

Envelopes Mailed: 239 Envelopes Returned: 81 Online Givers: 42

(Envelopes mailed to registered members)

(Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 64; 10:30A.M. - 145

MASS INTENTIONS

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

10:30 AM MASS: Gordon Davis

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



ST. PAUL'S HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE



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

April 18: 2:30 p.m.—Stations 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
Easter Egg Hunt—After Mass

Only one 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 18—1:30 p.m.—for Good Friday

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

Saturday, April 19 -10:30 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

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. **



APRIL 13, 2025 - APRIL 20, 2025



Veronica Freeman 4/13	Anthony Carter 4/17	Sharon St. Romain 4/19
Susan Gage 4/14	Madgalene Clark 4/17	Albertha Varmall 4/19
Mykel Boyd 4/15	Ogbonna Ofor 4/17	Ethan Watson 4/19
Shelia Rucker 4/15	Bree Parms 4/17	
Lennox LeBlanc 4/16	Mable King 4/18	

MINISTERS—HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025*(Ministers serving are asked to be at Mass at least 15 minutes before Mass begins.)***6:30 PM MASS—MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER****ALTAR SERVERS:** Saija Johnson, Jordon Clifford, Noah Wiggins, Austin Wiggins**READERS:** Ronnice Johnson, Monique Spaulding**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Nancy Ball, Lisa Byrd

Alice Zacharie, Christy Hall

MINISTERS—GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2025*(Ministers serving are asked to be at Mass at least 15 minutes before Mass begins.)***3:00 PM MASS—GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION****ALTAR SERVERS:** Aidan Sam, Jacques Parms, Sydney Anderson, Gerald Anderson Jr.**READERS:** Anecia Davis, Paulette Robertson**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Vera Dunbar, Amanda Skinner**MINISTERS—HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2025***(Ministers serving are asked to be at Mass at least 15 minutes before Mass begins.)***8:00 PM MASS—HOLY SATURDAY, EASTER VIGIL****ALTAR SERVERS:** Jose Camberos, Jiselle Anthony, Kaila Anthony, Xavier Knox, Mason Sanders**READERS:** St Paul's Young Adults**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Alice Zacharie, Monique Spaulding, Robinette Harleaux, Pamela Claiborne**MINISTERS—EASTER DAY, APRIL 20, 2025***(Ministers serving are asked to be at Mass at least 15 minutes before Mass begins.)***9:30 AM MASS—Resurrection of the Lord, Easter Sunday****ALTAR SERVERS:** Bradley Davis, Brayden Davis, Gavin Camel, Gabriel Camel**READERS:** Barbara Cornell, Darlene St. Romain**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Audrene LeBlanc, Renee Camberos, Nancy Ball, Anna Perry**Upcoming Meetings****FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**

Wednesday, July 23, 2025—6:00 PM

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Wednesday, April 23, 2025—6:00 PM

**YOUTH MEETING**

Today, 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

BIBLE QUIZ

Father Arockiam extends a very special thank you to Ms. Barbara Haynes and the Bible Study Group for their diligent work in providing the Bible Quiz questions and answers every other week and to the participants, Ms. Anna Perry, Mrs. Paulette Robertson, and Mr. Paul Stewart. However, due to the under-participation in the Bible Quizzes, it will be discontinued in the Sunday bulletin.

FOUR BOYS BAPTIZED

Fr. Arockiam and St. Paul's church family welcomed four boys baptized on Sunday, March 30. Baptized was Mykel Boyd, son of M/M Michael and Lakeida Spears Boyd; Ethan Huggins, son of M/M Timothy and Kimberly Huggins; Jaden Goss, son of M/M David and Jada Goss; Jase Pollard, son of M/M Jeremiah and Jalissa Pollard.

LENTEN FISH FRY

Dear Parishioners,

Please join me in thanking God for His abundant blessings upon our church community, especially on the past 6 Fridays. It's by God's Grace that we had 6 wonderful and successful Lenten Fish Fry Fridays. It was such a joy and fun to see each other and work together. It is truly a blessing. I take this opportunity to **THANK Mr. Lionel Bazile Jr., the Chairperson, Mrs. Renee Camberos & Ms. Kim Starwood the Co-Chairpersons, Church Staff, and all of the volunteers who really worked with joy and enthusiasm.** God has blessed our hard work. A special thanks to Deacon Benjamin and Mrs. Vera Dunbar for their generosity in providing lunch for all the volunteers on Thursdays. Thank you to the outside helpers, Mrs. Ruby Johnson and Mr. Alvin Rome Sr. for their generous help.

The profit of the Lenten Fish Fry will be in next Sunday's bulletin. Please take a minute to thank God and to show appreciation for each other for the love and community spirit we all enjoy on occasions like this. Thank you. God bless.

HELP FILL A PRESCRIPTION FOR THE NEEDY

As our economy continues to struggle, there are more people asking for help with medication who have never had to ask for help before. The people we serve cannot afford their life-sustaining medicine. With our help, St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy can continue to impact the lives of the poorest. **A canister is located in the main entrance of the church for donations.** Thank you in advance for your help.

KPC STATE EXPANSION AWARD

On behalf of St. Paul Court 351 of Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Ladies Mary Martin, Myrtis Rogers and Velita Benjamin accepted the 2025 State Expansion Award for recruiting and initiating the most new members into the Noble Order. Congratulations, Ladies of Court 351.

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,
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and the
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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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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.**

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Dwight Jr., Lloyd,
Morris, Kelby, Quintin,
Saniya, Malia, & Lennox**

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Lawrence Sr., Shedrick & Lawrence III
Ashford; Rose, Albert & Terry Hebert;
Eula White & H.P. Martin;
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; Tobbb, Ida,
Johnny Sr. & Jr., Willie,
Charles, and
Lillian Brown**

In Remembrance of

**Lionel Bazile Sr.
Dorothy Bazile
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