



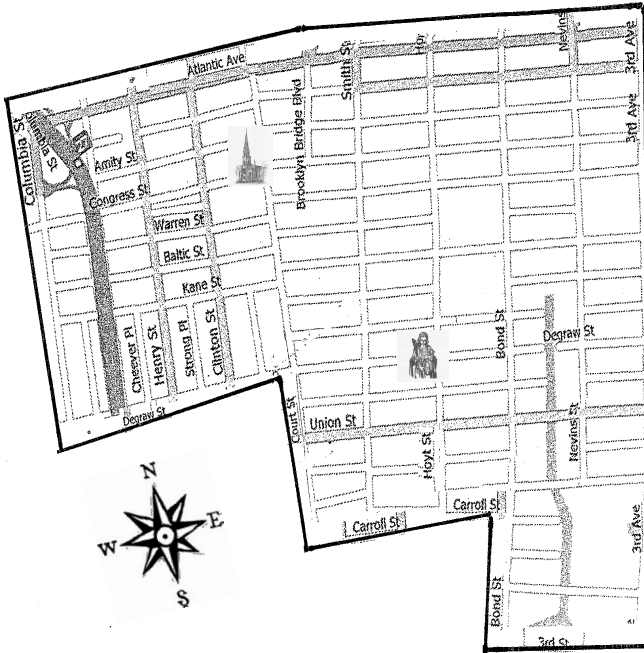
# St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish

## Saint Paul's Church

## Saint Agnes Church

Boerum Hill + Carroll Gardens +  
Cobble Hill + Gowanus +  
Columbia St. Waterfront District

Brooklyn, New York



**May 1, 2011**

### Parish Clergy

Father Robert M. Powers, Administrator  
Deacon Louis A. Gonzalez  
Deacon Jaime A. Cobham  
Deacon Leroy P. Branch, Jr.

### Parish Pastoral Staff

Sister M. Innocentia Lipari, MSBT, Pastoral Associate  
William J. Gorman, Coordinator, Religious Education (CCD)  
Joan O'Brien, Director of Music Ministry  
Lyudmila Papayani, Organist  
Ines Torres, Secretary



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### Office at St. Agnes Church\*

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**Monday through Friday, 1—4:30PM**

### Sunday Mass Schedule at St. Agnes

Saturday: 5 PM Vigil Mass  
Sunday: 9 AM English, 11:30 AM Spanish

### Sunday Mass Schedule at St. Paul's

Saturday: 5PM Vigil Mass  
Sunday: 8 AM & 9:30 AM English; 11:00AM Spanish

### Sacrament of Confession

Saturday: 1--1:30 PM in St. Agnes; 4--4:30 PM in St. Paul's

### Weekday Masses

Monday & Tuesday 8:30 AM, St. Paul's (Chapel)  
Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 AM, St. Agnes (Chapel)  
Saturday 8:00 AM, St. Paul's (Chapel)

### Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Congress Street

Open for prayer, Monday through Friday, 7 AM to 3 PM.  
Exposition & benediction as posted in the weekly bulletin

### New Parishioners

We welcome new members of the parish. All parishioners should register and use church envelopes in order to maintain our parish of two churches.

### Rite of Infant Baptism

Parents may inquire at either parish office about the commitment that is entailed.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Couples should make arrangements with one of the parish clergy at least six months in advance.

### Religious Education (CCD)

Sundays in St. Agnes Hall, after the 9AM Mass.

### RCIA ( Sacramental Process for Adults)

Adults interested in receiving sacraments are invited to call either parish office.

### Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

Parishioners who can not leave their homes may have the sacraments brought to them. Call the Parish Office.

### Societies and Organizations

Please call either parish office about any of these organizations: Boy Scouts; *Caballeros de Colon*; *Carismáticos*; *Cursillistas*; Knights of Columbus; *Legión de María*, Young At Heart

\*English and Spanish are spoken at each parish office.  
***Se habla ingles y español en cada oficina parroquial.***

# Parish of St. Paul & St. Agnes

Second Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2011

Segundo Domingo de Pascua

## St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church

April 30, 2011 - May 7, 2011

SATURDAY, April 30

8:00AM Cornelius Heaney (+1848)  
Memorial Mass

5:00PM Emelia Gay (7th Anniv) r/b Teresa Barrett

SUNDAY, May 1

8:00AM Easter Novena

9:30AM Easter Novena

11:00AM Felicita Costoso (recuerdo de sus  
cumpleaños) p/p su hija Ines Torres y nietos

Beato Carlos Manuel Rodriguez p/p Juan Colon

Efrain Rios (11. Aniv.) p/p su esposa Julia Rios

Ramon Sorote p/p su esposa Helen Diaz

Matilde Lopez p/p Aida Cardona

Delvi Rios p/p Tomasa Rijos

Rosalina Castillo (3. Aniv.) p/p la Familia Castillo

Manuel Rivera Gonzalez p/p Jose & Maria Fernandez

Robert Mc Intyre (2. Aniv.) p/p su Madre Eva Mc Intyre

Galo Alfredo Cuenca (1. Aniv.) p/p su hermana Rosa

Jacobo Cuenca (15. Aniv.) p/p su hija Rosa Garcia

Alfonso De La Barrera, Jr. p/p Daisy Soto

Olivia Polanco p/p su hija Shampa Sengupta

Por el eterno descanso de Elba Cuevas

p/p Maria Cabrera

Epifanio Baez Y Carmencita Medina

p/p Francisca Baez

Divina Misericordia por la salud de

Delia Camacho p/p Maria Cabrera

MONDAY, May 2

8:30AM Easter Novena

TUESDAY, May 3

8:30AM Easter Novena

SATURDAY, May 7

NO 8 AM MASS ON SAT., MAY 7

5:00PM Bonafior A. Paz r/b Marilu Paz Jones

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**Wine & Hosts at St. Paul's**  
*for the week of May 1st*  
*were donated by the Kim Family*  
*in memory of*  
**Wonsuk (Peter) Kim**

## St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church

April 30, 2011 - May 7, 2011

SATURDAY, April 30

5:00 PM Margaret Melone r/b Joan Melone

SUNDAY, May 1

9:00 AM Easter Novena

11:30AM People of St. Paul & St. Agnes  
(Easter Novena)

WEDNESDAY, May 4

8:30 AM Easter Novena

THURSDAY, May 5

8:30AM Easter Novena

SATURDAY, May 7

5:00 Rose Caraccapa, Maria Bruzzese &  
Josephine Vivo (Mother's Day Remembrance)  
r/b Dolly Mari

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### Pray for...Recen por...

... **Our Sick:** Felicita Pedraza, Victor Soto, Mark Soto, Christopher Benson, Maria Gonzalez, Luisa Rodriguez, Tracy Cartwright, Sheila Polanco, Chris Medina, Helen Diaz, Ashton De Raveniere, Milton Piedra, Josey Ortiz, Alci Valdez, Edwin Rodriguez Maldonado, Vivian Gamba, Julio Guillen, Miguel Sotolongo, Francisca Baez, Dr. Allan Davis,

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### **Skipped Mass Easter Sunday?**

The Church advises you:

**Don't receive Holy Communion today  
to avoid committing another mortal sin.**

We are very happy to have you at Mass at SPSA whatever your frequency of attendance is. But I urge all (adults & children) to abide by Church law & not to receive Communion if one or more Sunday or holy day of obligation Masses have been missed deliberately until one has gone to Confession & is in the state of grace once again. --RMP, Adm.

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### **The Ten Commandments**

I. **I am the Lord thy God; thou shalt not have strange gods before me.**

Commands: faith, hope, love, & worship of God; reverence for holy things; prayer.

Forbids: idolatry, superstition, spiritism, tempting God, sacrilege, attendance at false worship.

*from "The Ten Commandments", a pamphlet with imprimatur of the late Bishop Walter Kellenberg, Bishop of Rockville Centre, LI, June 6, 1971*

## NEW THIS WEEK AT SPSA

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## COMING UP AT SPSA:

- **Religious Ed for Pre-K & K 5/1**  
meets again on **Sunday, May 1 at 10 AM** in St. Agnes Center. No registration or regular commitment required; new families always welcome to participate.

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- **Celebracion de Blessed Charlie 5/1**  
*hoy en la misa de Divina Misericordia, a las 11 AM en Iglesia San Pablo. recepcion en Salon San Pablo despues.*

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- **Fundraising & Social Events 5/2**  
meeting to plan the June 6th Honoree banquet & the Oct. 1 Card Party. At the rectory, 234 Congress St, **Mon., May 2 at 7 PM**. New volunteers welcome.

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- **Brooklyn Studio Tours Planning 5/3**  
a planning meeting on **Tues., May 3, 7 PM** at 234 Congress St. We need several parishioners to offer hospitality to visitors to our photography exhibit on May 20 & 21.

## THIS WEEK AT SPSA

**Mon. 5/2: Rosary for Life**, 1 PM, Congress St. chapel

**Mon. May 2: Holy Hour, 5:30--7 PM**  
**St. Paul's Church**

New schedule for Eucharistic adoration & benediction in the parish. The time of exposition will be extended one half hour, from 5:30 PM to 7 PM. We will hold adoration on Mondays, and alternate the churches: St. Paul's on the 1st & the 3rd Mondays of the month; St. Agnes on the 2nd & 4th Mondays; in the event of a 5th Monday in the month, church location will be announced.

All parishioners are encouraged to spend some time in adoration on Monday, even if only for a few minutes. It is not possible to have a deep experience of Holy Communion if there is no time for silent contemplation of the mystery of transubstantiation, our belief as Catholic Christians that bread and wine actually become the Body and Blood of Christ. While this time of prayer should always take place before Sunday Mass, after the reception of Holy Communion, and for at least a few minutes after the end of Mass, every faithful Catholic should spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament during the week. Certainly there are ample opportunities for church visitation in Manhattan and the chapel on Congress St. is open for prayer 7 AM to 3 PM, Mon.-Fri. -RMP .

**Tues. 5/3: St. Anthony Novena**, 1 PM, chapel

**Wed. 5/4: Young At Heart**, 1-3 PM, St Agnes Center

- **Mothers Renew Vocation 5/7 & 5/8**  
As in past years at SPSA, all mothers present at Mass on May 7 & 8 will renew their baptismal vows and thus renew their commitment to teach their children by word & example & to pray for them. A good Sunday to invite Christian mothers to church who would benefit by participating in this ritual.

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- **Bailecito Anual en Honor de Nstras. Madres domingo, 15 de mayo, 2 a 6 PM, Salon San Pablo. Boletos: \$7; Se vende comida.**

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- **Bally's Atlantic City bus trip 5/18**  
**Wed., May 18.** \$30; \$25 giveback from Bally's. Bring casino card &/or photo ID. Leaves St. Agnes 9:30 AM; St. Paul's at 9:45. Coordinated by Young at Heart. For tickets, call Jeanne Nardiello 718-855-7768 or contact Ines Torres at either Parish Office during office hours.

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- **Sister Jan Marie Kalyan, IHM, May 20 & 21 Photography Exhibit**  
Sr. Jan Marie will display her nature photography at St. Paul's Church on the gallery level on Sat., May 20th & Sun. May 21st, from 12:30 PM to 5 PM. SPSA is participating for the first time in **Brooklyn Studio Tours**, a biannual program of open studios for the neighborhood.

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- **SPSA Honoree Banquet, Sun., June 5**

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- **SPSA Celebration of 70th Anniv. Jubilee of Sister Innocentia Lipari, MSBT at St. Paul's, Sat., June 11, 2011 at 5 PM**

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- **SPSA Outing to the Brooklyn Cyclones vs. Staten Island Yankees, Keyspan Park, Sat. Aug. 6, 2011**

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- **SPSA Card Party, Sat., Oct. 1, 2011**

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- **Feast of Blessed John Paul II, Sat., Oct. 22, 2011**  
Pope John Paul II is being beatified in Rome this weekend, April 29-May 1.

## **Mother's Day Baby Shower**

Because of the lack of announcements both in the bulletin & at Mass concerning the Mother's Day Baby Shower, the shower has been extended to May 21st. SPSA parishioners are encouraged to buy a new baby gift. You may donate diapers, wipes, booties, socks, onesies, outfits, sleepware, blankets, hats **as long as your gift is new and completely unused**. Leave the tags on and bring your gifts to the Blessed Mother statue in either church no later than May 21st. The gifts will be brought to Extended Mother Care, an agency for poor young mothers who choose to give birth rather than abort. The agency is located at 44 Court Street, in the same building as two large abortion clinics. Support a woman's right to choose life for her child.

**Registration for Envelopes**  
*Registración para Sobres*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(include apt. no.; incluye direccion con apto.)

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

teleph. no: \_\_\_\_\_  
(optional)

email address \_\_\_\_\_  
(optional)

Age \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

Ministries & activities in which I would like to serve in this parish (optional):  
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**Return this form in the collection or email the data to [peterpaulagnes@aol.com](mailto:peterpaulagnes@aol.com).**

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**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2011**  
**as of April 26, 2011**

SPSA goal for 2011 ACA (completed): \$ 28,005  
Money given over the goal for SPSA + \$ **2,180**

Total pledged to ACA from SPSA: \$ 30,185

Number of Pledges from SPSA to the ACA: 50  
Number of Pledges of \$250 or more: 32  
Court of Honor Pledges (\$1000 or more): 8  
Percentage of goal achieved: 108%

**What will you give to support your beloved church?**

Now that our goal has been reached, all money received from SPSA parishioners in the ACA will be given back to our parish and will be used to pay the heating bills of this winter. ACA brochures are available by the church entrances.

**THE COLLECTION**

**Palm Sunday, April 16 & 17, 2011**  
**Regular Collection + Maintenance & Repair**

St. Paul's	\$	3, 521
St. Agnes	\$	4, 219*
<b>SPSA</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7, 740</b>

\*2 households gave 11% (\$450) of this amount.

**Congratulations, April 50/50 winners!**

Aurea Toro	St. Paul's winner	\$200
Dominga Vargas	St. Agnes winner	\$115

50/50 envelopes are available near the doors of the church.  
Only \$5. And your odds of winning are great.  
Just return your envelope in the collection by May 29th.

**SPSA Parish Mission Statement**

Relying upon the Holy Spirit in all that we do, we, the Roman Catholic Parish of **St. Paul & St. Agnes**, invite all in our neighborhood to celebrate our **common baptism in Jesus Christ** as a **priestly people**—interceding for our loved ones and for our world at Mass; as a **prophetic people**—proclaiming the Word of God in dialogue with our neighbors; as a **royal people**—building up the Kingdom of God through lives of humble service.

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Find this bulletin on line any time at [stpaulstagnes.wordpress.com](http://stpaulstagnes.wordpress.com)

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND TOWN**

*The items on this page are for the information of our parishioners, who may find programs offered by our diocese, the Archdiocese of NY, other parishes, & community & arts organizations pastorally & spiritually helpful. Not all these events have my endorsement. --RMP, Adm.*

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### **St. Peregrine Mass 5/2**

Mass for cancer patients, survivors, families, friends. St. Peregrine is patron of those suffering with cancer. Blessing with relic of the saint; communal Anointing of the Sick. **Mon., May 2, 7 PM**, St. Patrick's Cathedral, E. 50th St. & 5th Ave., NYC.

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### **Women's Church Leadership Course 5/3**

*"Women for Church Leadership: Vision, Faith, Courage"*  
Dialogue about women's participation in the life of the Church with Sr. Jo Anne Jones, RSM at St. Francis of Assisi Adult Ed. Center, 139 W. 31st St., NY. Course meets 5 Tuesdays of May, beginning **Tues. May 3, 12 Noon to 1 PM**. \$20 fee payable at first class meeting.

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### **LGBT Ministries Mass 5/6**

18th Anniversary Mass of Catholic Lesbians & Gay Catholics on **Fri, May 6, 7 PM**, at St. Francis Xavier Church, 55 W. 15th St, NYC. Retired Bklyn. Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Sullivan, presider. info: 917-297-6804.

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### **Islamic Cultural Center Visit 5/12**

Boomers & Beyond, a NY inter-parish club for single Catholics over 50, will visit the center located at 1711 Third Ave (at E. 96th St.), NY, on **Thurs., May 12, 6:15 PM**. Discussion of the history of the mosque & of Islam with an imam. RSVP by Mon. May 9: 646-241-1332 or boomersandbeyond.eastside@gmail.com

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### **Film: Of Gods and Men**

Currently showing in lower Manhattan theatres. The tragic true story of French Trappist monks who were murdered in Algeria in 1996 by Islamist extremists. Film portrays beautifully monastic life and the friendly relations between the monastery and the villagers prior to the massacre. In French; English subtitles. 718-777-FILM.

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### **Retrouvaille Marriage Retreat 5/13**

Weekend retreat beginning **Fri. May 13** for couples in troubled marriages; given by couples who have recovered from those crises and problems. Montfort Retreat House, Bay Shore, LI. Confidential reg. & info: 1-800-470-2230

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### **Women's Spirituality Retreat 5/14**

*"A Vision of New Spirituality for Women in the 21st Century."* Daylong retreat for women with Sister Teresa Kane, RSM on **Sat., May 14, 9 AM-3 PM**, 20 Washington Square North, NY. \$25 suggested offering; BYOL. reg: SFXwomen@aol.com or 917-297-6804. Sponsored by It Was the Women Who Stayed, a St. Francis Xavier NY ministry.

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### **St. Dymphna Mass 5/16**

Mass in honor of St. Dymphna, patroness of those suffering from emotional & psychological difficulties, autism, & Alzheimer's disease. Blessing with a relic of St. Dymphna and communal rite of Anointing of the Sick. **Mon., May 16, 7 PM**, St. Patrick's Cathedral, E. 50 & 5th.

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### **Brooklyn Studio Tours 5/20 & 5/21**

Artists of Cobble Hill, Carroll Gardens, & Red Hook open their studios to their neighbors. Info. available on line at brooklynstudiotours.com and soon brochures will be available. SPSA is participating; Sister Jan Marie Kalyan, IHM will be displaying her nature photos on the gallery level of St. Paul's on **Sat. May 20th, 12:30 PM -- 5 PM** and on **Sun., May 21st, 12:30 PM -- 5 PM**. Sister Jan Marie is an adjunct faculty member of Marywood University, Scranton, PA, where she teaches photography and music & art education. Many other artists will also display their work throughout the neighborhood. Come and support them. There is no fee or registration for the tour.

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### **Retreat with Fr. Groeschel 5/21**

Day of Retreat with Fr. Benedict J. Groeschel, CFR at Good Shepherd Church, 1950 Batchelder St. at Ave. S on **Sat., May 21, 8:30 AM--4 PM**. Registration fee: \$25 check to Rosary for Life, 3309 Ave. P, Bklyn, NY 11234. Info: Mrs. Wyn Powers, 718-377-6920. rosaryforlife.com

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### **Lecture on Photography 5/25**

*"What Can Photography Reveal About Humanity: Rethinking the Task of Documentary Photography."*  
Speakers: Phil Bicker of TIME; Jeffrey Chapman, photographer. **Wed. May 25, 7 PM**, Columbia U. Faculty House, 64 Morningside Drive, NY. Co-sponsored by Crossroads Cultural Center & Columbia Catholic Ministry.

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### **Sacred Romantic Music at St. Pat's 5/26**

**Thurs., May 26th, 7 PM** at St. Patrick's Cathedral, E 50th St. & 5th Ave. featuring works of Beethoven, Franck, Puccini, & Joseph Rheinberger. performed by cathedral choir & orchestra. tickets: \$20 & \$30.

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### **Teachers' Morning of Recollection 6/4**

*"Christ the Teacher: A Look at the Spirituality of Teaching."* **Sat., June 4, 9 AM - 12 Noon**, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Williamsburgh. A morning of reflection on the spirituality & mission of teaching. For all those involved in any way in the ministries of teaching or catechesis. Registration required: 347-342-8354 or email teachersoflight@aol.com; no fee; a Project of Brooklyn Diocese/Faith Formation. www.teachersoflight.org

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### **Natural Family Planning (NFP) 6/11**

*"How Natural Family Planning Renews Marriages"*  
A comprehensive conference on the medical/ scientific issues, marital/relationship issues, & moral/cultural dimensions of NFP. **Sat., June 11, 9 AM - 4 PM**. Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, LI. Registration: Msgr. Robert J. Batule, 631- 423-0483, ext. 122 or msgr.batule@yahoo.com

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