



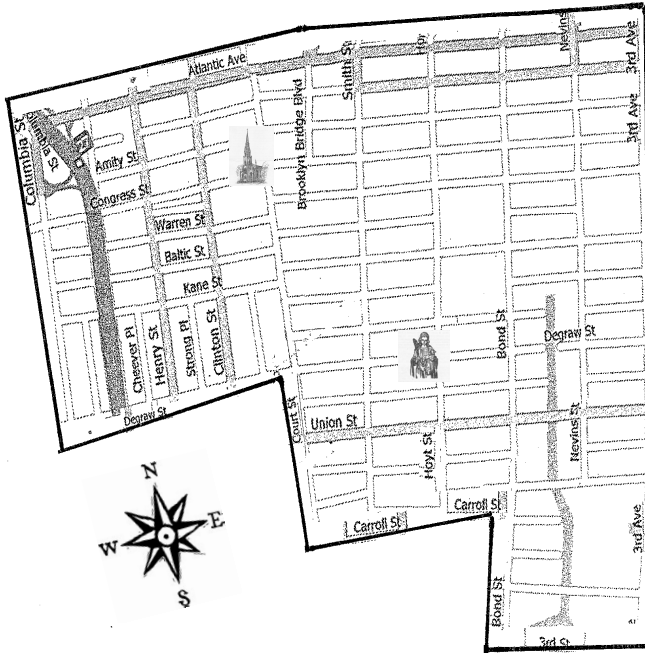
# St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish

## Saint Paul's Church

## Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



**May 8, 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



### Rectory & Office at St. Paul's Church\*

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### Office at St. Agnes Church\*

433 Sackett Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231  
Telephone: 718-625-1717  
Fax: 718-625-1929  
**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

*Third Sunday of Easter*

May 8, 2011

*Tercer Domingo de Pascua*

## St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church

May 7, 2011 - May 14, 2011

SATURDAY, May 7

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

SUNDAY, May 8

8:00AM Mother's Day Mass Remembrance

9:30AM Mother's Day Mass Remembrance

11:00AM *Recordatorio del Dia de las Madres*

MONDAY, May 9 8:30AM Easter Novena

TUESDAY, May 10

8:30 Kitty & Bubby Castagna & Family r/b friends

SATURDAY, May 14

8:00AM Rose Frustaci r/b the family

5:00PM For the Selvaggio & Guido Families  
r/b Tom Selvaggio

## St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church

May 7, 2011 - May 14, 2011

SATURDAY, May 7

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

SUNDAY May 8

9:00 AM Mother's Day Mass Remembrance

11:30AM People of St. Paul & St. Agnes

WEDNESDAY, May 11 8:30 AM Easter Novena

THURSDAY, May 12 8:30AM Easter Novena

SATURDAY, May 14

5:00 Salvatore Minardi (Birthday Remembrance)  
r/b Connie Minardi

### Skipped Mass Sunday, May 1st?

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.

### The Ten Commandments

**II. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.**

Commands: reverence in speaking about God & holy things; the keeping of oaths and vows.

Forbids: blasphemy, the irreverent use of God's name, speaking disrespectfully of holy things, false oaths, and the breaking of vows.

*from "The Ten Commandments", a pamphlet with imprimatur of the late Bishop Walter Kellenberg, Bishop of Rockville Centre, June 6, 1971. For a copy, send stamped, self-addressed envelope to Pamphlet, St. Agnes Church, 433 Sackett St, Brooklyn, NY 11231*

### Traveling & Need to Find a Sunday Mass?

Visit [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org) or call 1-410-676-6000

*Wine & Hosts at St. Agnes  
for the week of May 8 were donated by  
her daughter Lena Lopresti  
in memory of Concetta Lopresti*

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

... **Claudio Modica & Lisa Vasseur**, who were married at St. Agnes on Sat., April 30th.

... **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, Modesta Martinez

### 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.

## COMING UP AT SPSA:

- **Bible Study: Understanding the Mystery of the Resurrection 5/16**  
A comprehensive look at the accounts of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ in the Gospels. Fr. Rob Powers, presenter.  
**May 16, 7:15 PM**, rectory, 234 Congress St.
- **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 at 9:30 AM; St. Paul's at 9:45. Coordinated by Young at Heart. For tickets call Jeanne Nardiello at 718-855-7768 or contact Ines Torres at either Parish Office.
- **Sister Jan Marie Kalyan, IHM, May 21 & 22 Photography Exhibit**  
Sr. Jan Marie will display her nature Photography on the gallery level of St. Paul's Church on **Sat. May 20 & Sun. May 21** from **12:30 PM to 5 PM**. SPSA is participating for the first time in Brooklyn Studio Tours, a biannual program of open studios in Cobble Hill, Carroll Gardens, & Red Hook.
- **Fundraising & Social Events Committee**  
Mon., May 23, 7 PM, 234 Congress St.
- **SPSA Couples** Dating, Married, Engaged. meets again on **Fri., May 27 at 7 PM** to socialize & to reflect; at the rectory, 234 Congress Street. RSVP: Deacon Leroy, 917-496-4221. New participants welcome.
- **Honoree Banquet, Sun., June 5**  
St. Agnes Center, 1-5 PM. \$15. Tickets on sale after Mass & at the Parish Office. 2011 honorees are: **Juan Rodriguez, Gladys Vargas, Madeline Tarantino, & Gayle Fagan**
- SPSA Celebration of **70th Anniv. Jubilee** of **Sister Innocentia** Lipari, MSBT at St. Paul's, **Sat., June 11, 2011 at 5 PM** Congratulations to Sr. Innocentia, who was honored by Bishop DiMarzio in a Mass at Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston on May 2nd along with 80 other sister jubilarians of the Diocese of Brooklyn.
- SPSA Outing to the **Brooklyn Cyclones** vs. Staten Island Yankees, Keyspan Park, Sat. Aug. 6, 2011
- SPSA **Card Party**, Sat., Oct. 1, 2011

### **SPSA Raised \$3437 for Japan**

Thank you to those parishioners who contributed envelopes for Japanese disaster victims. All of the \$3437 was given to Caritas Japan for distribution.

## NEW THIS WEEK AT SPSA

- **Bailecito Anual 5/15**  
*en Honor de Nstras. Madres el proximo dom., 15 de mayo, 2 a 6 PM, Salon San Pablo. Boletos: \$7; Se vende comida. Vea a Lucy Piazza o visite la Oficina Parroquial para comprar sus boletos.*
- **Ticket sales** for the Sun. June 5th  
**Honoree Banquet** at St. Agnes Center begin after Mass. More info. to the left.
- **Mass of Confirmation, Sat. May 14, 11 AM** at Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen Church, Hicks & Summit Sts. Retired Aux. Bishop Guy Sansaricq, celebrant.
- **Mass of First Holy Communion, Sun., May 15th, 9 AM**, St. Agnes Church.

## THIS WEEK AT SPSA

**Mon. 5/9: Rosary for Life**, 1 PM, Congress St. chapel

### **Mon. May 9: Holy Hour, 5:30--7 PM** **St. Agnes Church**

New schedule for Eucharistic adoration & benediction. The time of exposition has been extended one half hour, from 5:30 PM to 7 PM. Adoration is every Monday; the churches are alternated: St. Paul's on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month; St. Agnes on the 2nd & 4th Mondays. When there is a 5th Monday, location to be announced.

**Tues. 5/10: St. Anthony Novena**, 1 PM, chapel

**Wed. 5/11: Young At Heart**, 1-3 PM, St Agnes Center

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

The Mother's Day Baby Shower has been extended to May 22nd. 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 gift to the Blessed Mother statue no later than May 22nd. The gifts will be brought to Extended Mother Care, an agency for poor young mothers who choose to give birth rather than to abort. The agency is located at 44 Court St., in the same building as two large abortion clinics.

### **Call in for a Homily**

Father Danny Murphy, Pastor of St. Savior, Park Slope, records a three minute homily each day (except Monday) based on the Scripture readings of that day's Mass. Just call at any time **718-788-4055**.

## 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.**

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## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2011 as of May 3, 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 April 30 & May 1, 2011

St. Paul's	\$	2, 810*
St. Agnes	\$	2, 480*
<b>SPSA</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5, 290</b>

\*6 households gave 28% (\$873) of this amount.  
\*\*3 households gave 24% (\$600) of this amount.

## 2011 HONOREE BANQUET

St. Agnes Center, **Sunday, June 5, 2011**  
1 PM -- 5 PM

St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish honors the following parishioners:

**Gayle Fagan**

**Juan Rodriguez**

**Madeline Tarantino**

**Gladys Vargas**

Tickets only \$15; on sale after Mass and in the Parish Center.

### Prayer of the Mothers of SPSA

Lord, hear the prayers I offer for my children (*mention specific petitions here.*)

Lord help me to speak to them the words that you want them to hear.

Lord, help me to serve them well, that I would inspire them to serve You and their neighbor. Amen.

### Oracion de las Madres de SPSA

*Señor, oye las oraciones que Te ofrezco por mis hijos (hable peticiones especificas aquí)*

*Señor, ayudame a hablarles las palabras que Tú deseas que ellos oigan.*

*Señor, ayudame a servirles bien, que yo los inspire a servir a Tí y al prójimo. Amen.*

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

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*The items on this page are for the information of our parishioners, who may find programs offered by our diocese, other dioceses & parishes, and community & arts organizations pastorally & spiritually helpful. I do not endorse all of these events. ---RMP, Adm.*

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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 massacred in Algeria in 1996 by Islamist extremists. Brilliant casting; you'd think the actors were monks. Kind and loving relationships between the monks and the poor Muslim villagers. 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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### **Spring Concert in Park Slope 5/14**

Bklyn. Philharmonia Chorus holds concert at St. Augustine's, 6th Ave & Sterling Place, **Sat., May 14, 7:30 PM**. Mozart, Handel, & Fauré. \$15 in advance at St. Augustine's Rectory (718-783-3132); \$20 at the door.

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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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### **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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### **Brooklyn Studio Tours 5/21 & 5/22**

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 21st, 12:30 PM -- 5 PM** and on **Sun., May 22nd, 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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### **Holy Spirit Seminar 5/21**

One day Holy Spirit seminar at St. Savior Parish Hall, 611 8th Ave, Park Slope, **Sat. May 21st, 9 AM--4:30 PM**. More info: 718-768-4055

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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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### **Healing After Abortion 6/11**

Day of prayer & healing for men & women. For location & reg., call Sisters of Life 866-575-0075 or Theresa Bonapartis at 877-586-4621. Men can register at 877-586-4621. Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

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**stpaulstagnes.wordpress.com**

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