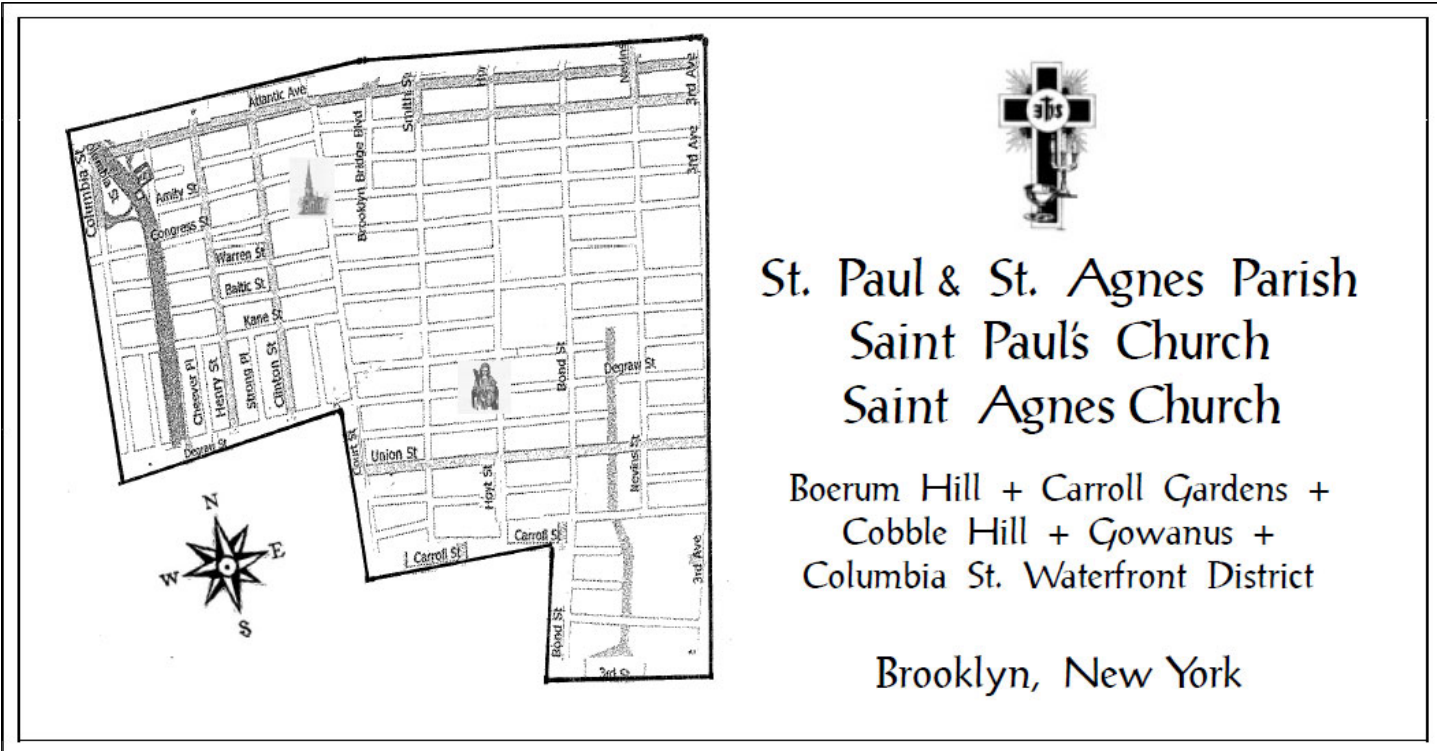




**St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish**  
**Saint Paul's Church**  
**Saint Agnes Church**

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

Brooklyn, New York



**March 4, 2012**

**Parish Clergy**

Father Robert M. Powers, Administrator  
*Fr. Rob Powers' voicemail: 718-207-0035*  
 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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 234 Congress Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201  
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**Monday through Friday 8:30AM--12 Noon**



**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: Mondays**, 6 to 7 PM, St. Paul's  
**Thursdays**, 11 AM--12:30 PM, chapel on Congress St.

**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 Maria**, 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 Lent

March 4, 2012

*Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma*

## St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church

**SATURDAY, March 3**

**8:00**

**5:00 Frederick Neinast** r/b Ingrid Flamme

**SUNDAY, March 4**

**8:00**

**9:30 Arlette Mae Brown Boyce (Anniv. Remembrance)** r/b her daughter, Leslie Boyce

**11:00 Providencia Castillo**

p/p Diacono y Mrs. Louis Gonzalez

**Candida Garib** p/p su hijo Miner E. Peralta

**Segundo y Cecilio Cruz** r/b Daisy Soto

**Julio Pando (40. Aniv.)** p/p sus hijos

**Eduardo Gonzalez (65o. Aniv.)**

p/p su hija, Maria Gonzalez

**Pedro Esponda (4o. Aniv.)**

p/p su hija, Maria Esponda

**Constanza Dauge** p/p Daisy Soto

**Al Gran Poder de Dios por la Salud de Juanita Martinez**

**MONDAY, March 5**

**8:30 Scala & Laface Families** r/b Nancy

**TUESDAY, March 6**

**8:30 Leo Zelenko (Deceased; Birthday Remembrance)** r/b Barbara Zelenko

**SATURDAY, March 10**

**8:00**

**5:00 Lucy & Louis Ranghelli** r/b their niece

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***Wine and Hosts at St. Paul's  
for the week of March 4<sup>th</sup> were donated  
for the health of Mark Soto  
by his mother, Daisy Soto***

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

... **Our Sick:** Felicita Pedraza, Victor Soto, Mark Soto, Christopher Benson, Luisa Rodriguez, Maria Fernandez, Chris Medina, Milton Piedra, Helen Diaz, Vincent Biscaino, Miguel Sotolongo, Francisca Baez, Madeline Tarantino, Dr. Allan Davis, Raymond Silva, Renee Wagner, Freddy Mercado, Susan Sengupta, Maria Elena Rosa, Hilda Rios Sanchez, Altagracia Almanzar.Olga Castro.

## St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church

**SATURDAY, March 3**

**5:00 Gaetano Tommy Mollica**

r/b the Nardiello children

**SUNDAY, March 4**

**9:00 Angela, Maria, & Enrico Mazzella**

r/b the Mazzella Family

**Elias Antonio Torres**

r/b Mr. & Mrs. Albert Maisonet

**Carol Jewel** r/b John & Dolly Mari

**11:30 AM People of the Parish**

**WEDNESDAY, March 7**

**8:30 AM Thomas J. Fallon** r/b Joan Callery

**THURSDAY, March 8**

**8:30 AM Angela, Biaggio, Rosa, Michael, & Antonio Lubrano** r/b the Mazzella Family

**SATURDAY, March 10**

**5:00 John Sarchiapone** r/b his wife, Ronnie & family

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## Welcome to St. Paul & St. Agnes!

**Skipped Mass Last Sunday, Feb. 26?**

**The Church advises you:  
Don't receive Holy Communion today  
to avoid committing another mortal sin.**

You are always welcome at St. Paul & St. Agnes, no matter what your frequency of Mass attendance is. But I urge all (adults and children) to abide by Church law and 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 and is in the state of grace once again. --RMP, Adm

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## Traveling and Need to Find a Sunday Mass?

Visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)  
or call 734-794-2100.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL & ST. AGNES

### **domingo, 4 de marzo, 2 PM**

**Tarde de Oracion** con Danny Taveras de Santa Elizabeth, Richmond Hill. En el Salon San Pablo. patrocinado por el Circulo de Oracion de SPSA.

**Mon., March 5<sup>th</sup>, Rosary for Life, 1 PM,**  
chapel on Congress Street

**Mon., March 5<sup>th</sup>, Holy Hour, 6 – 7 PM,**  
St. Paul's Church

### **Mon., March 5<sup>th</sup>, Fundraising & Social Events Committee, 7 PM.**

234 Congress Street. New volunteers are always welcome.

**martes, 6 marzo, Via Crucis, Sta. Ines, 7:30 PM**

### **Wed., March 7<sup>th</sup>, Young at Heart**

resumes its Wed. meetings at St. Agnes Center, 1 – 3 PM. New members always welcome.

**Thurs., March 8, Holy Hour, 11 AM – 12:30 PM,**  
chapel on Congress Street

**Fri., March 9<sup>th</sup>, day of abstinence** from all forms of meat for all Catholics between the ages Catholics 14 years of age or older.

**Fri., March 9<sup>th</sup>, Stations of The Cross, 12 Noon,**  
Chapel on Congress Street

**viernes, 9 de marzo, dia de abstinencia de carne de toda forma para todos catolicos que tienen 14 anos o mas.**

**viernes, 9 de marzo, Via Crucis, 7 PM, San Pablo**

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## COMING UP AT SPSA

- Thurs., April 19, 7:30 PM, Healing Mass with Msgr. Joseph Malagrecia
- sab., 5 de mayo, *Dia de Recolecta con el P. Joseph Tizio, CSsR*

## St. Joseph & St. Patrick's Brunch Is Next Sun., March 11

If you plan to come to this annual event, you should buy your tickets soon. They will not be sold at the door and may or may not be available after Masses next Sunday. The brunch features corned beef and cabbage, Italian pastries, great music and entertainment, and the Grand 50/50 drawing. Tickets are only \$15 and are on sale after Masses this weekend and in the office during the week. The doors to St. Paul's Hall open at 1:30 PM.

## Grand 50/50 Envelopes Must Be in Next Sun, March 11

Grand 50/50 envelopes can be placed in the collection at Masses next weekend or can be brought to the doors of St. Paul's Hall next **Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM**, the beginning of the St. Joseph & St. Patrick's Day Brunch. They can also be mailed to or brought to either parish office.

The parish is grateful to a number of parishioners who have bought multiple chances. Remember there is no cap on the prize and 50% of the gross income goes to the winner.

## 2012 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) Underway at SPSA

SPSA parishioners who have given to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) in prior years have already received a direct mail appeal for the 2012 appeal. Fr. Rob Powers, Administrator, will speak about the appeal at the Saturday vigil and Sunday Masses over the course of the month.

**As in past years, all parishioners are asked to consider a pledge of \$250.** Once the goal set by the Diocese of Brooklyn for our parish (\$28,005) has been achieved, all money received will be returned to the parish. The money that is returned to SPSA will be used to help pay the huge cost of heating our churches, rectory, and parish facilities. Last year, 153 parishioners gave a total of \$55,000 to the ACA; almost \$27,000 was returned to the parish. Help us match or surpass these results in 2012.

## St. Joseph's & St. Patrick's Day Brunch

Sun., March 11, 2012  
1:30 PM

St. Paul's Hall

corned beef & cabbage,  
Italian pastries,  
great music & entertainment,  
Grand 50/50 drawing and  
the *craic* will be mighty!

Tickets are on sale after Masses  
this weekend & during the week  
at the Parish Office

**\$15**

Let's make it a  
**Grand 50/50**  
on March 11th!

Our goal is \$4000:  
\$2000 for the winner  
& \$2000 for SPSA.

As of Feb. 19, the level is at \$1010:  
\$505 for the winner & \$505 for SPSA

Red envelope chances are available  
in the vestibule; only \$5 each.  
You can return them in the collection  
or to the Parish Office.

Unlike other 50/50's in town,  
there's no cap on the winner's prize.

The drawing will be at the St. Joseph &  
St. Patrick's Day Brunch on Sun., March 11.

### THE COLLECTION Feb. 25 & 26, 2012 Reg. Sunday collection

St. Paul's	\$2753
<u>St. Agnes</u>	<u>\$2789</u>
Parish	\$5542

### Congratulations, Feb. 50/50 Winner!

Vilma P. Toranzo  
St. Paul's winner \$140

Antonio & Louise Trigo  
St. Agnes winners \$165

### ENVELOPE REGISTRATION

*You may return this form by mail or in the collection.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

*The following info. is optional:*

teleph. no: \_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_

email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Ash Wednesday Collection February 22, 2012

St. Paul's	\$1170
<u>St. Agnes</u>	<u>\$1033</u>
Parish	\$2203

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

The items below are for the information of our parishioners, who may find these programs pastorally & spiritually helpful. I do not endorse every event. -RMP, Adm.

### **LGBT Lenten Scripture Series 3/4**

"The Castle of Your Soul," an opportunity for LGBT Catholics to break open the Lenten Gospels together. Sun March 4, 11, 18, & 25. Following the 5 PM Mass in the Clare Room, St. Francis of Assisi Church, 135 W. 31<sup>st</sup> St., NY. A deeper look at the Gospels & how they apply to daily life & the journey to God. Info: [maugustin@stfrancisnyc.org](mailto:maugustin@stfrancisnyc.org).

### **Van Gogh Up Close thru 5/6**

At the Philadelphia Museum of Art thru May 6. Info: 215-978-8440; [philamuseum.org](http://philamuseum.org).

### **March Organ Concerts at St. FX/ NY**

Mon., March 5, 7:30 PM: Fireworks Improvisations. Sergio Militello of Florence Cathedral.  
Fri., March 23, 7:30 PM: An American Idyll. Gail Archer. St. Francis Xavier Church, W 15<sup>th</sup> St. NY.

### **Lenten Organ Recital 3/11**

Mark Bani, organist, performs music for Passiontide. Bach, Brahms, & Barber. Sun., March 11, 3 PM. Free will offering. St. Vincent Ferrer Church, 869 Lexington Ave. & E. 65<sup>th</sup> St., NY.

### **Nun/ex-Movie Star in Woodside 3/18**

Reverend Mother Dolores Hart, OSB, former Hollywood star and now Prioress of the Abbey of Regina Laudis, Bethlehem, CT, speaks at a Communion Brunch at Corpus Christi Church, 31-30 61<sup>st</sup> Street, Woodside, Queens. Mass, 12:30 PM; Brunch with full brunch menu following in school hall. \$15. Reservations: Corpus Christi Rectory, 718-278-8114 by March 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **NY Arch. Church Pilgrimage 3/24**

Third Annual Pilgrimage of NY. Sat., March 24, rain date March 31. Stops: St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church., St. Ignatius Loyola Church., St. Patrick's Cathedral, St. Francis Xavier Church., World Trade Center Memorial. [www.pofnyc.org](http://www.pofnyc.org).

### **Misa de Sanacion en Red Hook 3/29**

*Misa de sanacion el viernes, 29 de marzo, 7 hasta 9:30 PM en Iglesia Visitacion, 98 Richards St, Red Hook.*

### **Michaelangelo's Moses on Exhibit**

First bronze cast of Michaelangelo's *Moses*, made from The original marble sculpture completed by the artist In 1515, is on exhibit at the Most Precious Blood Church, 109 Mulberry St, NY thru the end of March. Mon. thru Sat., 10 AM – 9 PM; Sun. 10 AM – 6 PM

### **Lenten Speakers Series at SH-SS**

Sacred Hearts – St. Stephen presents a weekly speaker Series on the theme "*Who Are You in the Passion?*" given By religious from Visitation, Red Hook. Thursdays in March: 8, 15, 22, & 29, 7:30 PM in the rectory hall, 108 Carroll St at Hicks St.

### **Dublin Eucharistic Congress**

Bklyn Diocesan Pilgrimage to Dublin, Ireland for the 50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress. June 8-18. \$3450 per person. Bishop Frank Caggiano, Spiritual Director. For brochure, call 1-800-225-7662.

### **St. FX Bklyn. 125<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Dance 4/21**

St. Francis Xavier Parish is celebrating its 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a Dinner Dance at the Grand Prospect Hall on Sat., April 21<sup>st</sup>. For tickets, contact Edna Maher-Fialo at 718-857-1599 or email [sfx125@nyc.rr.com](mailto:sfx125@nyc.rr.com)

### **\*Our Great Teachers – The Saints 3/17**

Fr. Benedict Groeschel, CFR speaks on the Jesuit Martyr on Sat., March 17<sup>th</sup>. Conference at 2:30 PM; Vigil Mass at 4 PM. Holy Innocents Church, 128 W 37<sup>th</sup> St at Bdwy, NY.

### **\*Healing of the Family Tree Retreat 3/16-17**

Healing from inner wounds, freedom from chains of addiction passing thru generations, deliverance from curses, idolatry & witchcraft. Fri & Sat, March 16 (7-10 PM) & 17<sup>th</sup> (9 AM – 6 PM). With Fr. Claudio Antecini. At Providence Rest, 3304 Waterbury Ave, Bronx, 10465. Info: Frauke 917 515 4225 or [www.koinoniajb-usa.org](http://www.koinoniajb-usa.org)

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### **DISABLED ACCESS TO ST. AGNES**

The entrance at the corner of Hoyt & Sackett Street is now available only to those in wheelchairs and those who can not walk up the three steps into the church. Call Fr. Rob Powers if you need to use this entry.

### **Participate Actively in the Mass**

It is vital to use either a prayer card or a missalette in order to respond during the Mass with the newly-translated prayers. Pew cards are available from the Parish Office. Simply visit, call, or e-mail either parish office and one will be given or mailed to you –RMP, Adm.

### **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 the **Lord 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.