



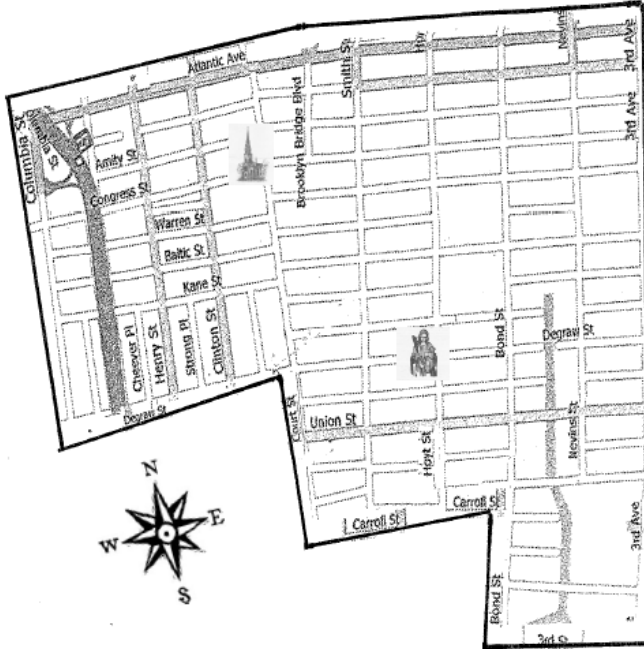
# St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish

## Saint Paul's Church

## Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



### March 25, 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

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

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

**Parish of St. Paul & St. Agnes**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**                      **March 25, 2012**                      **Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma**

**Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church**

**Saturday, March 24**

**8 AM**

**5 PM** Michelina Meola r/b the Camarda Family

**Sunday, March 25**

**8 AM**

**9:30** For Gregorio Padilla (deceased) and for the health of Ana Padilla r/b their daughter, Emelina Napolitan

**11 AM** Julia Ortiz p/p Miriam Flores

Margarita y Maria L. Ojeda p/p Daisy Soto

Nelson Diaz (10th Anniv.) y Eugenio Diaz p/p Ricardo Perez

Maria Dora Roman (80. Aniv.) p/p su hija, Cesi

Juan Sanchez (60. Aniv.) p/p su hija, Clara Sanchez

Rafael Costoso Rivera (40. Aniv.) p/p Helen Diaz

Peter Seda p/p Carmen Cruz

Jorge y Lucia Lamboy p/p Daisy Soto

Ramon Sorote p/p su esposa

Joseph Joey Vasquez (120. Aniv.) p/p su madre Angelita

Jose Loli Colon (recordatorio de cumpleaños)

p/p su esposa, Milagros Colon

Por la salud de Chelsey Sammer Agard p/p la familia

En accion de gracias a San Patricio p/p Maria Cabrera

**Monday, March 26**

**8:30** Bruno Frustaci r/b the family

**Tuesday, March 27**

**8:30 AM** John J. Fleming r/b the family

**Saturday, March 31**

**8 AM**

**5 PM** Pilar Montero r/b Carmela Britt & family

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

**Skipped Mass Last Sunday, March 18th?**

**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. We are very happy to have you with us at Mass. But I urge all (adults and children) to abide by Church law and not to receive Holy Communion again until one has gone to Confession and is in the state of grace once again. —RMP, Adm.

**Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church**

**Saturday, March 24**

**5 PM** John Melone r/b Joan Melone

**Sunday, March 25**

**Ruth Tricoma (4th Anniv.)** r/b Steven and family

**In Thanksgiving to St. Jude** r/b Rose Mollica

**Epifanio Julio Jose Garcia** r/b Sofia and Olga

**Santina & Paul Angelou** their sons, Matthew & Paul

**Nina DiCarlo (Anniv. Remembrance)** r/b Angela & Lenny Chirico

**11 AM** People of the Parish

**Wednesday, March 28**

**8:30** Vincent Vivo (Anniv. Remembrance)

r/b his granddaughter, Dolly Mari

**Thursday, March 29**

**8:30 AM** Thomas Fallon r/b the Fallon Family

**Saturday, March 31**

**5 PM** John Melone r/b Joan Melone

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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**

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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, Jose Antonio Padillo, Jr.

**...Steven Maurelli & Laura Randazzo**, who will marry at St. Agnes this Friday, March 30th at 2 PM.

**+ Leonarda Di Loberto, 95**, who died on March 10, and for those who mourn her, including her children Veronica, Joe, & Connie, and her sisters Carmela & Mary.

**+ Julia Ramos, 89**, who died on Feb. 29, and for those who mourn her, including her daughters, Alicia & Maria.

**+ Edward Jackson, 57**, who died on March 2, and for those who mourn him, including his siblings Betty, Jack, Charlie, Marilyn, James, Christopher, & Geri.

## THE SACRED TRIDUUM

**Thurs., Apr. 5, 7:30 PM, Holy Thursday**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper, St. Agnes Church**

Followed by reposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Agnes Center and adoration until 10 PM.

**Fri., Apr. 6, 3 PM, Good Friday**

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion, St. Paul's**

*seguida por el Via Crucis por las calles del vecindario a la Iglesia Santa Ines / followed by Stations of the Cross through the streets of the neighborhood to St. Agnes (conducted in Spanish). Parish Office closed.*

**Sat., Apr. 7, 8 PM, Holy Saturday**

**Easter Vigil Mass, St. Paul's.** There are no 5 PM

Vigil Masses in either church on April 7th.

Confessions are at the usual times: 1—1:30 PM at St. Agnes; 4—4:30 PM at St. Paul's.

**Sun., Apr. 8, Easter Sunday**

Easter has the usual Sunday Mass schedule:

St. Paul's: 8, 9:30 & 11 AM\*; St. Agnes: 9 & 11:30 AM\*  
(Mass in Spanish)

**COMING UP AT SPSA (con'd in next column)**

## THIS WEEK AT SPSA

**Sun., Mar. 25, Sun. PreK & K Religious Education**

meets again today at St. Agnes Center at 10 AM.

No registration or regular attendance required.

All infants, pre-K, & kindergarten children & their parents welcome.

**Mon. Mar. 26, Rosary for Life, 1 PM, CS Chapel**

**Mon., Mar. 26, Holy Hour, 6—7 PM, St. Paul's**

**Tues., March 27, St. Anthony Novena, 12 PM**

The St. Anthony Novena continues this Tuesday at noon and includes 14 Tuesdays, ending with Mass on Tues., June 12. Chapel on Congress St.

***martes, 27 marzo, 7:30 PM, Via Crucis, Sta. Ines***

**Wed., Mar. 28, Young at Heart, 1-3 PM, St Agnes Ctr.**

**Thurs., Mar. 29, Holy Hour, 11-12:30; C. St. Chapel**

**Fri., March 30, day of abstinence** for meat of all forms for all Catholics 14 years of age and older

**Fri., March 30, Stations of the Cross, 12 PM, CS chap.**

***viernes, 30 de marzo, dia de abstinencia de carne de toda forma para todos catolicos de 14 años o mas.***

***viernes, 30 de marzo, Via Crucis, 7 PM, San Pablo***

This bulletin can be found on line at  
[stpaulstagnes@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulstagnes@gmail.com)

## COMING UP AT SPSA

**Mon., April 2, Reconciliation Monday**

Parishes throughout the Dioceses of Brooklyn & Rockville Centre & the Archdiocese of NY will offer extended hours for the Sacrament of Confession on **Monday of Holy Week April 2**. The hours in most parishes are 3 PM to 9 PM.

**Here at St. Paul & St. Agnes, Father Rob Powers will hear confessions in Spanish & English from 3 to 5 PM at St. Agnes & from 6 to 8 PM in St. Paul's.**

In St. Mary, Star of the Sea Church, Court & Luquer Sts., Confession is available in English from 5 to 8 PM. In Sacred Heart-St. Stephen, Summit St. & Hicks St., Confession is available in English, Spanish, & Italian. In Visitation, 98 Richards St, Red Hook, 6—8 PM.

**Sat. Apr. 14, 7:30 AM, Mass with the Helpers of**

**Precious Infants;** Bishop DiMarzio, presider;

Msgr. Philip Reilly, preacher; in St. Paul's Church.

Followed by procession to Planned Parenthood clinic at 44 Court St where the Rosary is peacefully prayed in front of the building. Procession back to St. Paul's concludes with benediction.

**Sun., Apr. 15, 10:15 AM, Farewell Mass**

For **Deacon Louis Gonzalez** at St. Paul's at

**10:15 AM.** No 9:30 or 11 AM Masses at St.

Paul's on April 15th; all other parish Masses remain the same on that date.

**Thurs., Apr. 19, 7:30 PM, Healing Mass**

with Msgr. Joseph Malagrecia; St. Paul's Church

**Wed., Apr. 25, Bally's, Atlantic City bus trip.**

Sponsored by Young At Heart. Leaves St. Agnes, 9 AM;

Leaves St. Paul's, 9:15 AM. Seat is \$30 with casino

"give-back" of \$30. Call Ines at the Parish Office or Jeanne at 718-855-7768 to purchase seats.

**Sab., 28 abril, Dia de Reflexion** con el Padre

*Joseph Tizio, CSSR en el Centro Sta. Ines.*

*La fecha fue cambiada del 5 de mayo.*

## **Friendly Visitor Program**

A pilot parish program that matches volunteers with the Sick or elderly for a weekly or biweekly visit. The goal is to provide companionship & enrich the lives of individuals who would greatly benefit from a friend! Flexible times For visits; children and infants may be brought along. If you are interested in volunteering or being matched with a volunteer, contact parishioner Cynthia Verhave at 646-315-0822 or [cynthiaverhave@gmail.com](mailto:cynthiaverhave@gmail.com)

## THE COLLECTION

March 17 & 18, 2012

St. Paul's \$2631\*  
St. Agnes \$3641\*\*  
Parish \$6272

\*16% of St. Paul's collection came from 3 individuals

\*\*St. Agnes includes Repair & Renovation envelopes.

R & R envelopes are collected at St. Paul's on March 24 & 25.

## SPSA MAKES GOAL IN THE

### 2012 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL!

SPSA Goal for 2012 ACA (completed) \$28,005

Money given over the goal for SPSA \$ 835

Total pledged to ACA from SPSA \$28,840

No. of pledges 42

No. of pledges of \$250 or more 25

No. of Court of Honor pledges (\$1000+) 7

2 parish households each pledged

\$2500, and 1 pledged \$12,000!

**Please consider a pledge of \$250**

**or more.** Since we have reached our goal,

all money that is now given to the ACA will be

returned to SPSA to pay our fuel bills.

**ACA brochures are by the doors of the churches.**

## THE SACRED TRIDUUM

**Holy Thursday, April 5th, 7:30 PM**

Mass of the Lord's Supper, St. Agnes Church

**Good Friday, April 6th, 3 PM**

Celebration of the Lord's Passion, St. Paul's Church

**Holy Saturday, April 7th, 8 PM**

Easter Vigil Mass, St. Paul's Church

See page 3 for more information.

## ENVELOPE REGISTRATION

You may return this form by mail, in the collection, or to [stpaulstagnes@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulstagnes@gmail.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (with apt. #) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Email address (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

SPSA appreciates your desire to be a registered member. If you should decide for any reason to discontinue your registration, please contact the Parish Office to cancel unnecessary mailings.

## RECONCILIATION MONDAY

April 2, 2012

## THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

St. Agnes 3—5 PM

St. Paul's 6—8 PM

St. Mary Star of the Sea 5—8 PM

Sacred Hearts—St. Stephen 6—8 PM

Visitation 6—9 PM

See page 3 for more information.

## Deacon Louis' Farewell Mass

& Reception at St. Paul's

Sunday, April 15th, 10:15 AM

No 9:30 or 11 AM Mass at St. Paul's on April 15th.

All other parish Masses remain at the usual times.

### 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 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.

## 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 that appears on this page. Parishioners who attend any of these events are welcome to email an evaluation to [stpaulstagnes@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulstagnes@gmail.com). Readers are also welcome to share any information about other events at that email address. —RMP, Adm.

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### **Passion of Christ/Art & Music, SFXBklyn 3/26**

Dr. Francis Greene, Professor of Fine Arts at St. Francis College, offers illustrated presentation of paintings & sculptures on theme of Christ's suffering: da Vinci, Michelangelo, Giotto, Zubaran, Rembrandt, Raphael, Caravaggio, & others. Dr. Michael Kaminski presents masterpieces on Christ's suffering including Bach, Handel, Palestrina, Lassus, Stainer, & Victoria. **Mon., March 26, 7:30 PM.** St. Francis Xavier Church, 225 6th Ave. at Carroll St., Park Slope.

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### **Lenten Speaker Series at SH-SS 3/28**

Sacred Hearts-St. Stephen's weekly speaker series on the theme *Who Are You in the Passion?*, given by religious from Visitation, Red Hook. **Thurs., March 29, 7:30 PM** in the rectory hall, 108 Carroll St. at Hicks St.

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### **Misa de Sanacion en Red Hook 3/30**

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

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### **Murder Mystery Dinner 3/31**

It is Mardi Gras on Bourbon St. and there is a murder mystery to solve among the locals and visitors as mayhem reigns. Murder Mystery Dinner at St. Savior's Parish Hall, 611 8th Ave, Park Slope. **Sat., March 31, 7 PM**, \$20; includes 3 course buffet. Reserve by March 28th. Geri Anne, 718-965-9151. Volunteers sought to pose as characters.

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### **A Comedy Writer Finds God 3/31**

A one man act with Tom Leopold. A surprisingly funny journey to faith with a man who knows God has a sense of humor. **Sat., March 31, 7 PM**, St. Patrick's Old Cathedral Youth Center, 263 Mulberry St, NY. Wine & cheese reception follows; donations accepted at door.

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### **St. Francis Resume Clinic 3/30**

St. Francis of Assisi, NY sponsors a Resume Clinic **Fri, March 30**. Call 212-736-8500, ext. 357 for an individual appointment. A day of free, private sessions to assist unemployed individuals, persons facing possible layoffs, or those considering a career transition. Email rough draft to [resume@stfrancisnyc.org](mailto:resume@stfrancisnyc.org) or mail resume to St. Francis of Assisi Church, 135 W. 31st St., NY, NY 10001, Attn: Frances McPartland, Resume Clinic

## **CCC.Michelangelo's Moses on Exhibit**

First Bronze cast of Michelangelo'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-Sat 10 AM-9 PM; Sun 10-6.

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### **The Journey, Cross, & Crucifixion 4/2**

Live dramatic presentation of the Stations of the Cross. Experience the trial of Jesus, His journey through the streets of Jerusalem, and His final moments on the cross. Performed by Creative Ministries. **Mon., April 2, 8 PM.** St. Thomas More Church, St. John's Univ., Jamaica. [www.stjohns.edu](http://www.stjohns.edu)

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### **Catholic Lesbians 4/13**

*"Rethinking the Sacraments in Today's Time: Then & Now."* **Fri., April 13, 7 PM—9 PM**, West Room, St. Francis Xavier Church, W. 15th St, NY. Info: [SFXWomen@aol.com](mailto:SFXWomen@aol.com) or 917-297-6804

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### **Catholic Underground 4/14**

Catholic Underground, the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal's hip cultural apostolate to hipsters & yupsters that is acclaimed for its beautiful Eucharistic adoration and liturgical music, followed by showcasing of artists of faith. Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 230 E. 90th St, NY. **Sat, April 14, 7:30 PM** (adoration); 9 PM (music presentation). Sacred Hearts-St. Stephen offering round trip transpo.; leaving SH-SS 6 PM; returning to SH-SS, 10 PM. \$5. 718-596-7750.

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### **Fr. Groeschel on Mother Teresa 4/21**

Fr. Benedict Groeschel speaks on Mother Teresa as the final session of *"Our Great Teachers—The Saints"* at Holy Innocents Church, 128 W. 37th St. & Bdwy., NY, on **Sat., April 21**. Conference at **2:30 PM**; Vigil Mass at 4 PM.

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### **Bklyn Dioc. Wedding Anniv. Mass 4/28**

Bishop DiMarzio will celebrate the diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass for couple celebrating their 25th, 30th, 40th, & 50th (and 50+ years) wedding anniversary In 2012. Must register thru SPSA Parish Office **no later than this Friday, March 30**. Call or email [stpaulstagnes@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulstagnes@gmail.com)

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### **Guided Tours of St. FXBklyn 5/5 & 5/6**

As part of its 125th Anniversary celebration, St. Francis Xavier Church, 225 6th Ave at Carroll St., offers guided tours of its Neo-Gothic church. St. Francis Xavier was constructed in 1904, In the same year & by the same architect as St. Agnes, Thomas Houghton. Info: Parish Office at St. Francis, 718-

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### **Pre-Christmas Tour/ Germany & Austria**

St. Francis of Assisi Church, NY, offers 11 day pre-Christmas tour of Munich, Wurzburg, Nuremburg, & Strasborg featuring their Christmas markets **Dec. 4—12, 2012**. Airfare, transfers, Bus transpo, hotel, 11 meals; \$2599 (double) & \$2799 (single). Deposit of \$250 due July 5. Fr. Andrew, [areitz@stfrancisnyc.org](mailto:areitz@stfrancisnyc.org)

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