



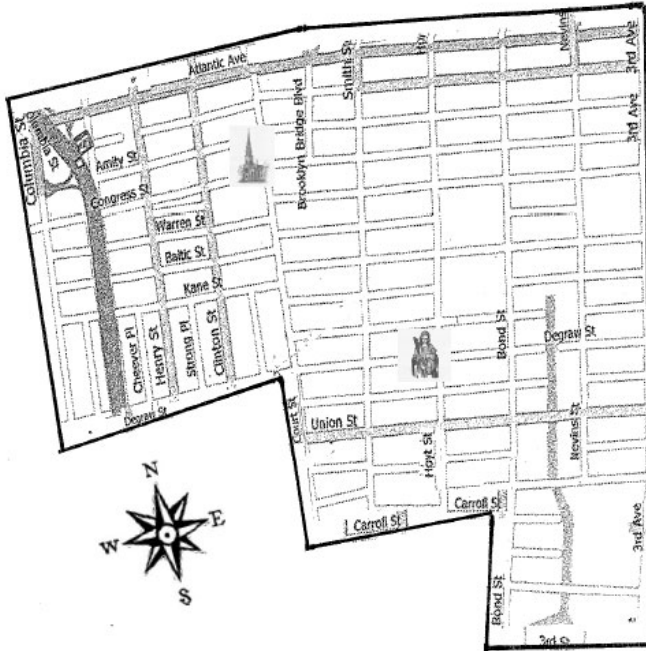
# St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish

## Saint Paul's Church

## Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



**November 4, 2012**

### Parish Clergy

Father Robert Murray Powers, Administrator  
*Fr. Rob Powers' voicemail: 718-207-0035*  
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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**Monday through Friday, 9 AM--12 Noon**



### Office at St. Agnes Church

433 Sackett Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231  
Telephone: 718-625-1717  
Fax: 718-625-1929  
**Monday through Friday, 1:00—5:00 PM**



### 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**

### 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**;  
Knights of Columbus; **Legión de María**; Young At Heart

# Parish of St. Paul & St. Agnes

31st Sunday of the Year

November 4, 2012

*Trigesimoprimer Domingo del Año*

## Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Nov. 3

8 AM Rose & Bruno Frustaci r/b the family

5 PM Alice Benson r/b Ronnie Mangia

Sunday, Nov. 4 8 AM John Fleming r/b the family

9:30 Julio & Juana Hernandez r/b their daughter, Nereida

11 AM Dolores Lopez p/p John Marchi

Lisa Paulson p/p Eloisa Paulson

Manuel Maldonado p/p Ines Torres

Oswaldo Ocasio (Recordatorio de sus cumpleaños)

p/p su esposa Judith Ocasio y familia

Librada Villalba p/p Carmen Cruz

Maria Alicia Gutierrez (17o. Aniv.) p/p Ricardo Gutierrez

La Virgen del Perpetuo Socorro por la salud de

Antonio Montañez p/p la familia

Mon., Nov. 5 8:30

Tues., Nov. 6 8:30 Anne Forde & Terrance White r/b Peggy White

7:30 PM Misa del Triduo de Nstra. Sra. de Providencia

Wed., Nov. 7 7:30 PM Misa del Triduo

Thurs., Nov. 8 7:30 PM Misa del Triduo

Sat., Nov. 10 8 AM

5 PM The Vecchio & DeMarinis Family r/b Angela & Lucille

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*The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Paul's for the week of Nov. 4  
was donated by Michael & Faustina Nischk  
in memory of Hanelori Nischk*

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*Wine & Hosts at St. Paul's for the week of Nov. 4  
were donated by the family  
in memory of Anthony Annunziato*

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### Pray for ... Recen por

**...Our Sick:** George Limnios, Mark Lites, Pura Irizzary, Helen Diaz, Steven Arcivar, Felicita Pedraza, Mark Soto, Christopher Benson, Chris Medina, Milton Piedra, Altagracia Almanzar, Vincent Biscaino, Miguel Sotolongo, Alicia Ocasio, Victor Soto, Madeline Tarantino, Renee Wagner, Luisa Rodriguez, Maria Elena Rosa, Hilda Rios Sanchez, Pura Irizzary, Maria Luisa Barbat, Daniel Feliciano, Rosemary Rumsey, Francisco Fernandez, Lidia Alvarez

...the November prayer intentions of our Holy Father, **Pope Benedict XVI: General Intention: Ministers of the Gospel:** that bishops, priests, & all ministers of the Gospel may bear the courageous witness of fidelity to the crucified & risen Lord; **Missionary Intention: Pilgrim Church:** that the pilgrim Church on earth may shine as a light to the nations.

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## Traveling & Need a Sunday Mass?

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

## Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Nov. 3 5 PM Vincent Cratella (Birthday Remembrance)  
r/b his mom

Sunday, Nov. 4 9 AM Rose Mollica r/b Nunzia Zuppardo & family  
Chu Ngyen's brother & sister r/b Chu Ngyuen

11:30 People of the Parish

Wed., Nov. 7 8:30 Sister Anne de Paul, CSJ r/b Irene Fallon

Thurs., Nov. 8 8:30 Alfonzina & Walter Kowalczyk  
r/b Dora Zanzonico

Sat., Nov. 10 5 PM Richard Aalbue r/b the Hudson Family

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*Wine & Hosts at St. Agnes for the week of Nov. 4th  
were donated by the Cona Family  
in memory of the Cona & Bluni Families*

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

We are a parish that greatly values your presence among us, whether you attend exclusively here or also at other churches, whether you attend Mass weekly, frequently, or periodically. We strongly emphasize what contemporary liturgists call the Ministry of the Assembly. We urge you to pray attentively in the Mass by singing God's praises loudly, by listening attentively to the Word of God, and by praying silently the Eucharistic prayer as the priest celebrant prays it aloud. You will discover that God will transform you and others through your participation in the mysteries of the Mass. May your experience of the liturgy here bring you lasting peace!

—RMP, Adm.

## SPSA Mission Statement

Relying upon the Holy Spirit, 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 respectful dialogue with our neighbors

—as a **royal people**—building up the Kingdom of God through lives of humble service

## COMING UP AT SPSA (con'd):

### SPSA Anniversary Celebration

Over an 18 month period, from **Jan. 2013 to June 2014**, the Fundraising & Social Events Committee is proposing these events:

<b>Opening Mass</b> , Jan. 2013	<b>Gala Dinner Dance</b> , Oct.
<b>Day of Recollection</b> , March	<b>Sight &amp; Sound (PA)</b> , Nov.
<b>Godspell</b> , April	<b>Advent Party</b> , Dec.
<b>Doo-Wop Show</b> , May	<b>Concert</b> , Dec.
<b>BBQ/Block Party</b> , August	<b>2014:</b>
<b>SPSA 6th Anniv. Mass</b> , Sept.	<b>Quebec bus trip</b> , March
<b>Closing Mass &amp; Honoree Banquet</b> , June	

### Christmas Drama/Homily Needs Actors

Children of all ages (including infants & toddlers) are needed for this dramatization of the Gospel at the **5 PM Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve, Mon., Dec. 24th** at St. Agnes. This is a wonderful opportunity for children who are uneasy with being on stage. The narration is done entirely by Fr. Rob Powers, who presents the biblical characters played by the children. Rehearsals are on the Sundays of Advent at 12:45 PM (**Dec. 2, 9, 16, & 23**) but there is flexibility in attendance. The Gospel is the genealogy of Jesus in Matthew 1, and the more children available, the better the homily will be in helping the children and the congregants to understand how God prepared His people (and how He prepares us) for the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity as Jesus of Nazareth. A registration form is on page 3 of this bulletin.

## A Week to Remember

*I am past deadline as I write this bulletin on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 31st, and I ask your pardon if my work looks a little rougher & more unedited than usual. I love the neighborhoods of this parish. I cannot imagine their destruction, even if temporary, in the blink of an eye. And the neighborhoods that have been hit so fiercely by Hurricane Sandy that I have experienced and loved over the years personally—neighboring Red Hook; South Beach, Staten Island; Union Beach, NJ; Breezy Point—have a particularly poignant impact upon me. The magnitude of violent disruption of so many other communities is indeed staggering. But I remind myself these communities are not dead; their life is disrupted, not ended. I know the power of the love of my neighbors would not be broken by a storm. And I am confident that those who have been affected by this terrible storm will rebuild.*

*What can we do? What should we do? One thing we should do is certainly pray. Pray for those whose lives have been lost during Nov., the month of the Holy Souls, & for those*

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## THIS WEEK AT SPSA:

### Preschool & K Religious Ed Today 11/4

The weekly Religious Education program of pre-school & kindergarten children and toddlers and babies continues this morning, **Sun., Oct. 21**, at 10 AM in the basement of St. Agnes Center. No fee or registration or regular commitment to attend, but come and experience the joy of seeing your child receiving the gift of faith at a young age.

**Rosary for Life: Mon., Nov. 5**, 1 PM, Congress St. Chapel

**Holy Hour: Mon., Nov. 5**, 6-7 PM, St. Paul's Church

**Young At Heart, Wed., Nov. 7**, 1-3 PM, St. Agnes Center

### *Nstra. Sra. de Providencia 11/11*

*Habr  el triduo de misas esta semana en San Pablo para prepararse para la Celebracion de Nuestra Se ora de la Divina Providencia, la patrona de Puerto Rico:*

***martes, 6 de noviembre, 7:30 PM***

***miercoles, 7 de noviembre, 7:30 PM***

***jueves, 8 de noviembre, 7:30 PM***

*La celebracion de Nstra. Sra. De Providencia ser  el proximo **domingo, 11 de noviembre**, mas temprano este a o con el fin de acomodar el horario de los m sicos. La hora de la misa es **11 AM** y la locacion es **San Pablo** como siempre; el celebrante todavia no ha sido anunciado.*

### The Girl With the Guitar 11/11

Kathie Bistreich, aka the Girl With the Guitar, will lead song at the **8 AM Mass** in St. Paul's again next **Sunday, Nov. 11th**. Kathie's repertoire includes a number of otherwise forgotten 1960's and 1970's hootenanny and folk group hits you never hear in any other parish.

## COMING UP AT SPSA

### Thanksgiving Day Mass 11/22

Parishioners who are home for Thanksgiving are encouraged to come to Mass on **Thanksgiving Day, Thurs., Nov. 22** at **9 AM** at St. Paul's. The celebration of Mass on this national holiday will certainly bring out the simple but profound theme of this feast: Thanksgiving to God for the blessings He has bestowed upon us. Those who attend are invited to bring the bread, wine, and /or other food that they will be serving at home that day.

### Advent/St. Lucy Party 12/8

Mark your calendar for the annual Advent/St. Lucy Party on **Sat., Dec. 8** at St. Paul's Hall, **7—11 PM**. Music, fun, & food for the whole family. Not a fundraiser; just an opportunity to get together in anticipation of the Christmas Season.

## 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. Feedback from those who attend these events is welcome at [stpaulstagnes@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulstagnes@gmail.com). Readers are also welcome to share any info. about other events at that email address. Items appearing for the first time in this column are marked with an asterisk (\*). —RMP, Adm.*

### The Eucharist: Video Presentation 11/5

*The Eucharist: God's Way of Embracing Us:* a two part video presentation by Fr. Ronald Rolheiser, OMI. What it means to be a Eucharistic people, a Eucharistic church, a community formed & nurtured by the Eucharist. How receiving the Eucharist is like being embraced by God. **Mon. Oct. 29 & Mon. Nov. 5**, at either 10 AM or 7:30 PM at St. Francis Xavier, 225 Sixth Ave, Park Slope. Reg: Sr. Helene 718-857-2903; or [hacreled@aol.com](mailto:hacreled@aol.com)

### Catholicism for the Curious 11/7

Series of talks & discussion on the basic elements of the Catholic faith. Led by Dominican priests of St. Joseph's Church, Sixth Ave. & Waverly Place, NY. Topic **Wed., Nov. 7:** Baptism & Confirmation. At the NYU Catholic Center, 238 Thompson St., on Weds. thru Dec. 12. **7:30-8:30 PM.** [www.washingtonsquarecatholic.org](http://www.washingtonsquarecatholic.org)

### St Frances X. Cabrini Lecture 11/7

*St. Frances X. Cabrini: A Saint From Van Brunt Street.* A talk on the saint who lived & worked in our neighborhoods given by Sr. Bernadette Anello, MSC, who grew up in Sacred Hearts-St. Stephen Parish. **Wed., Nov. 7, 6:30 PM**, Mazzat Restaurant, 208 Columbia St. [www.sacredhearts-ststephen.com](http://www.sacredhearts-ststephen.com)

### Spirituality of St. Ignatius 11/12

A three part series; Part I: Intro. To St. Ignatius & Ignatian Spirituality; Fr. Fred Pellegrini, presenter. **Mon., Nov. 12**, 7 PM, Wallace Hall, St. Ignatius Loyola Church, 980 Park Ave at E. 84th St., NY. [www.stignatiusloyola.org](http://www.stignatiusloyola.org)

### Ross Douthat at Columbia 11/14

NY Times columnist and author of *Bad Religion* Ross Douthat speaks on *The Spiritual Roots of the US Crisis: Too Much Religion? Too Much Secularism? Reflections on Bad Religion.* With Msgr. Lorenzo Albacete of Communion & Liberation. **Wed., Nov. 14, 7 PM.** Columbia Univ., Room TBA, W. 116th & Bdwy, NY. Co-sponsored by Columbia Campus Ministry. [www.crossroadsculturalcenter.org](http://www.crossroadsculturalcenter.org)

### Helpers of God's Precious Infants 11/17

Msgr. Philip Reilly's Helpers of God's Precious Infants will hold their monthly Mass and prayer vigil aimed at the conversion of hearts of all who engage in or who are supportive of abortion On **Sat., Nov. 17**, with 7:30 AM Mass followed by procession to and from a neighboring abortion clinic. St. John Vianney Church, 140-10 34th Ave., Flushing. [www.helpersy.org](http://www.helpersy.org)

### Fr. Richard Rohr & Fr. James Martin 11/17

Two famous & dynamic speakers/authors teaching on their respective traditions of spirituality, that of St. Francis of Assisi & St. Ignatius Loyola. Cost: \$50; with lunch, \$100. Online reg Only: [cac.org/Richard-rohr/richardontheroad](http://cac.org/Richard-rohr/richardontheroad) At St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Park Ave. & E. 84th St, NY, **Sat. Nov. 17, 9-5.**

### Daniel Rodriguez Concert 11/18

Famous tenor Daniel Rodriguez, featuring Latin Jazz & the Jessie Lynch Trio, **Sun, Nov. 18**, 4 PM. Tix, \$20; \$25 at door. At St. Michael's Church, 4th Ave & 42nd St, Bklyn. Tix: 718-768-6065

### Young Adult Bible Study 12/3, 12/10, 12/17

Year of Faith Young Adult Advent Bible Study Program, **Mon., Dec. 3, 10 & 17**, 7:30—9:30 PM at Holy Name Rectory, 245 Prospect Park West, Windsor Terrace. With Deacon Don Rizzuto. Reg: [pmorisi@diobrook.org](mailto:pmorisi@diobrook.org)

### Pilgrimage to Turkey May-June 2013

*Pilgrimage to Turkey/Footsteps of St. Paul.* May 22—June 2, Travel with St. Joseph's College faculty Sr. Grace Rowland, CSJ & Fr. Frank Pizzarelli, SMM. For detailed brochure, call Sr. Grace at 631-654-0199 or email [growland@sjcny.edu](mailto:growland@sjcny.edu)

### A Week to Remember (con'd)

*who grieve them. We need to pray for the wisdom of disaster relief agency heads and for those who work under them. We should pray for peace and patience for those who are without homes and that God sustain them in hope. And we should pray for ourselves, that we allow God to enlighten us as we reflect upon this disaster. Good somehow always comes out of bad, and there are valuable lessons here for us all.*

*Does this disaster point to global warming and to the catastrophic consequences of climate change that now appear around the world? Sandy might be an example; I believe that it is evidence of global warming's effects. What are we do? Undevelop? Leave the oil in the earth and give up autos and airplanes? Leave our beloved cities in droves and go back to the farm? No simple answers. God gave humanity dominion over the earth; He has always wanted us to make our world a better place and gifted us with incredible abilities. But perhaps all He asks of us as we use our intelligence and education is that we turn to Him for help. All of our solutions to the fallout of Sandy should be rooted in simple childlike prayer to God in which we ask Him to help us to do His will. —RMP, Adm.*

**DON'T STOP GIVING TO  
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2012!**

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

+ **Money given over the goal for SPSA \$ 28,180**

Total pledged to ACA from SPSA \$ 56,185\*

No. of pledges 132

No. of pledges of \$250 or more 78

No. of Court of Honor pledges (\$1000+) 14

*\*as of Wed., Oct. 24, 2012*

**Please consider a pledge of \$250 or more.**

Since we have reached our goal,  
all money that is now given to the 2012 ACA  
will be returned to SPSA to pay our fuel bills.

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

**Children's Dramatization  
of the Gospel**

at the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass  
St. Agnes Church,  
Monday, Dec. 24th, 5 PM

All children in our parish and in our  
neighborhood are welcome to participate.

**REGISTRATION FORM**

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

**Name of child:**

**Age of child:**

**Parent(s)' name(s):**

**Telephone & email addresses:**

**THE COLLECTION**

**Regular Sunday Collection +  
Maintenance & Repair Collection**

**Oct. 27 & 28, 2012**

St. Paul's \$ 2766

St. Agnes \$ 3445\*

Parish \$ 6211

\* 19% of this amount (\$658) came from 5 households

**Please use envelopes weekly in order  
to maintain our parish of two churches.**

A registration form can be found below, in this column.

**Congratulations, October 50/50 Winners!**

**Angel Rivera** St. Paul's Winner **\$170**

**Vincent Gragnani** St. Agnes Winner **\$125**

**Play the November 50/50!**

With only about 60 chances in each raffle,  
**you've got great odds of winning!**

Get your \$5 envelope/chances into the collection  
no later than **Sun., Nov. 25th.**

**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  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number (optional):  
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