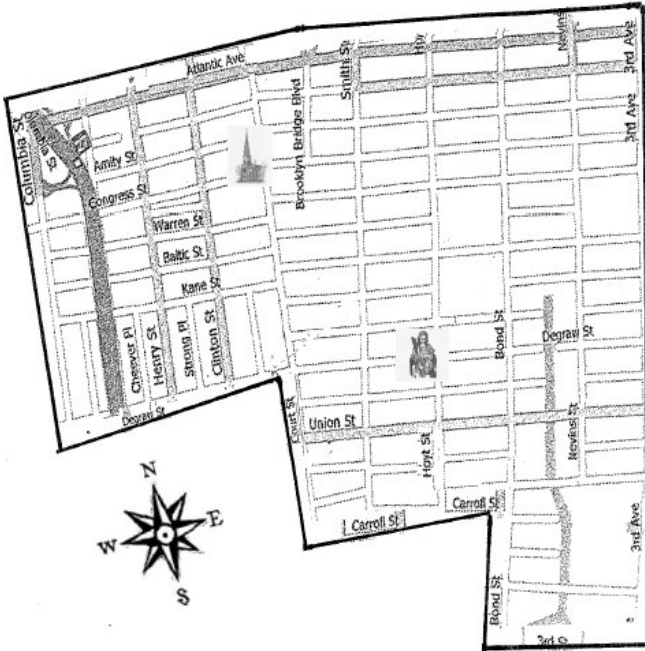




St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish
Saint Paul's Church
Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



January 20, 2013

Parish Clergy

Father Robert Murray Powers, Administrator
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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.

Holy Hour: Mondays, 6-7 PM, chapel on Congress Street

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
(No holy hour this Mon., Jan. 21, Martin Luther King Day)

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 Maria**; Young At Heart

Parish of St. Paul & St. Agnes

Second Sunday of the Year

January 20, 2013

Segundo Domingo del Año

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Jan. 19

8 AM Bruno Frustaci r/b the family
5 PM Andrew Guidera r/b Mark, Amy, & Mia

Sunday, Jan. 20

8 AM
9:30 Julio y Juana Hernandez r/b their daughter, Nereida
11 AM Edgardo Lopez-Eggie p/p su madre, Virginia Lopez
Hilda Colon p/p Maria Caseles
Manuel Rivera (2o. Aniv.) p/p su hermana, Gloria Gonzalez
Juana Sierra p/p su hija, Teodora Topete
Maria Dolores Gonzalez (7o. Aniv.)
p/p su sobrina, Gloria Gonzalez
Virgen de Altagracia p/p Maria Cabrera

Mon., Jan. 21 8:30

Tues., Jan. 22 8:30 Clara Fraser r/b Carmen Hernandez

Sat., Jan. 26

8 AM
5 PM In thanksgiving for the 175th Anniversary of St. Paul's
& the 135th Anniversary of St. Agnes

Pray for ... Recen por...

... **Ramon Ocampo & Christine Capuano**, who will be married at St. Agnes on Sat., Jan. 26th at 3 PM.

+ **Sabina Carmona, 83**, who died on Jan. 5th, & for those who mourn her, including her daughters, Clara & Aida

+ **Miguel Roman, 95**, who died on Jan. 4th, & for those who mourn him, including his children Cesi Justiniano, Gloria, & Adrian, & his brother, Pedro Luis

+ **Philomena Tripoli, 96**, who died on Jan. 8th, & for those who mourn her, including her granddaughters, Robin & Tara

+ **Margaret (Peggy) Fable, 75**, who died on Jan. 9th, & for those who mourn her, including her children, Joseph, Margaret, & Debbie, & her brother, Jimmy

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

... the January prayer intentions of our Holy Father, **Pope Benedict XVI:**
General Intention: the faith of Christians: that in this Year of Faith, Christians may deepen their knowledge of the mystery of Christ and witness joyfully to the gift of faith in Him. **Missionary Intention: Middle Eastern Christians:** that the Christian communities of the Middle East, often discriminated against, may receive from the Holy Spirit the strength of fidelity and perseverance.

Traveling & Need a Sunday Mass?

Visit www.masstimes.org or call 734-794-2100

Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Jan. 19

5 PM William Smillie r/b Joan Melone

Sunday, Jan. 20

9 AM Ciro Borruto r/b his wife, Tina
Angela, Maria, & Enrico Mazzella r/b the Mazzella Family
For the blessing of all children r/b Frances Collazo
Marion Lord (Birthday Remembrance) r/b the Hudson Family
11:30 People of the Parish

Wed., Jan. 23 8:30 the Fallon Families r/b Irene Fallon

Thurs., Jan. 24 8:30 Raffaele & Michele Nocerino
r/b Raffaele's daughter & Michele's sister, Tina

Sat., Jan. 26 NO 5 PM MASS AT ST. AGNES ON JAN. 26

The Wine & Hosts at St. Agnes for the week of Jan. 20th were donated in memory of Marion Lord as a Birthday Remembrance by the Hudson Family

Welcome to St. Paul & St. Agnes!

We are a parish that greatly values your presence among us, whether you attend Mass exclusively here or also at other churches, or 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.

Skipped Mass Last Sunday, Jan. 13th?

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

You are always welcome to attend Sunday Mass at St. Paul & St. Agnes, whatever your frequency of Mass attendance is. 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.

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:

Sat. & Sun., Feb. 2 & 3: **Blessing of Throats** through the intercession of **St. Blaise** after all Sat. vigil & Sun. Masses

dom., 3 de feb.: *Celebracion de Nuestra Señora de Suyapa (Patrona de Honduras), Igl. San Pablo, 11 AM*

Thurs., Feb. 7: Fundraising & Social Events Committee meeting, 6:30 PM, 234 Congress Street.

Mon., Feb. 11: Practice of French hymns for the Feb. 20 Healing Mass in French. St. Paul's Church, 7:30 PM. Samuel Lefebvre, guest pianist from Notre Dame Church, Morningside Heights, NYC.

Wed., Feb. 13: **Ash Wednesday**

Wed., Feb. 20: **Messe de Guèrison / Mass of Healing / Misa de Sanacion** with Msgr. Joseph Malagrea. Celebrated in French with trilingual homily (English, Spanish, French) and trilingual petitions for healing. St. Paul's Church, 7:30 PM

Sun., March 10: **St. Joseph & St. Patrick's Brunch**, St. Paul's Hall, 1:30—4:30 PM. \$15; children, \$12.

Sun., March 31: **Easter Sunday**

Sat., Oct. 19: SPSA Anniv. Gala Dinner Dance, Baron de Kalb K of C Hall, Sheepshead Bay \$100/pp

March For Life 1/25

Buses are available for those faithful who would like to journey to Washington, DC for the annual March for Life, that marks the anniversary of the Supreme Court's 1973 Roe v. Wade that made abortion universally available in the United States. Buses leave from Brooklyn on **Fri., Jan. 25** at 6:30 AM from SS. Peter & Paul, So. 2nd St., Williamsburgh, and at 7:30 AM from St. Anselm, 356 82nd St., Bay Ridge. Buses are also available from two sites in Queens. All these facilities have parking available for the bus pilgrims.

The buses are sponsored by the media organizations of the Bklyn. Diocese. If you are interested in attending the march, please contact Liz Purnell at 718-499-9705.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2013

Registered parishioners will soon receive a mailing from the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) office of the Diocese of Brooklyn. All parishioners are asked to make a pledge of at least \$250 to support the diocese and the parish, which receives all money contributed to the ACA once the parish's goal has been reached. ACA funds will be used for repair and renovation of our parish buildings. Final results of the 2012 ACA will be published in next week's bulletin.

THIS WEEK AT SPSA:

Preschool & K Religious Ed Sun. 1/20

The weekly Religious Education program of pre-school & kindergarten children & toddlers & babies continues today, **Sunday, Jan. 20th** at 10 AM in the basement of St. Agnes Center. No fee or registration or regular commitment to attend; just come & experience the joy of seeing your child receiving the gift of faith at a young age.

Mon., Jan. 21st is Dr. Martin Luther King Day

There is an 8:30 Mass in the chapel on Congress Street

No Rosary for Life or holy hour on Mon., Jan. 21st

Parish Office Closed on Mon., Jan. 21st

Mass to Open the Anniversary Celebration of St. Paul & St. Agnes this Sat., Jan. 26

All parishioners are encouraged to come to this Mass at St. Paul's Church this **Sat., Jan. 26** at **5 PM**.

The Mass will celebrate three patrons of our parish: St. Paul (Jan. 25); St. Peter (Feb. 22); & St. Agnes (Jan. 21) & the 175th Anniv. of St. Paul's Parish & the 135th Anniv. of St. Agnes Parish. Fr. Rob Powers, Administrator, will be celebrant. The Mass will be followed by a festive reception in St. Paul's Hall.

Please note: there will be no 5 PM Mass at St. Agnes on Jan. 26th. The parish Mass schedule on Sun., Jan. 27 will be the same as usual, but everyone is encouraged to choose to participate in this Mass at 5 PM on Sat., Jan. 26 in St. Paul's.

The Anniversary Celebration of St. Paul & St. Agnes is an 18 month celebration of our parish's rich heritage that will include liturgical, spiritual, cultural, and academic events.

Jan. 50/50 Envelopes Due Next Weekend

For those who wish to be in the monthly 50/50, it is necessary to place your 50/50 envelope in the collection next weekend, Jan. 26 & 27, if you have not done so already. Jan. 50/50 envelopes submitted by St. Agnes congregants at the 5 PM Anniversary Mass at St. Paul's this Sat. will be placed in the St. Agnes drawing. With only about 60 chances in each raffle, you have great odds of winning. 50/50 envelopes are available by the doors of the church.

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. 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.

*French Mass in Manhattan

*Messe en Français à Manhattan

Notre Dame Church, 405 W. 114th St. off Amsterdam Ave., NY, has a French Mass every Sun. at 10 AM. **Sun., Feb. 3** at 10 AM will be a special family Mass. Notre Dame is now ministering to the francophone community of the NY Archdiocese. St. Vincent de Paul, the French national church in Chelsea, closed its doors on Jan. 6th. 212-866-1500; ndparish.org

Église Notre-Dame, 405 W. 114 St. hors Amsterdam Ave., NY, a une messe en français tous les dimanches a 10 h. 3 février a 10 h. sera une spéciale famille Messe. Notre Dame est maintenant ministère auprès de la communauté francophone de l'archidiocèse de NY. St.-Vincent-de-Paul, l'église nationale français à Chelsea, a fermé ses portes le 6 janvier. ndparish.org

Our Catholic Faith Speaker Series 1/20

Forties & Fabulous invites all to its speaker series at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish House, E. 84th St. & Park Ave., NY. **Sun., Jan. 20, 5:30-7:30 PM:** Fr. Ugo Nacciarone, SJ on *Life in Christ: Moral Teachings of the Catholic Church*. Program continues on **Sun., Feb. 10** with popular author Fr. James Martin, SJ on *Christian Prayer*. Reg. optional: 40sandfabulous@gmail.com

Tiffany Stained Glass 1/20

Louis C. Tiffany & the Art of Devotion at the Museum of Biblical Art, 1865 Bdwy. At W. 61st St., NY. Last day, today, **Sun. Jan. 20.** 212-408-1500. mobia.org

NY Encounter: Experiencing Freedom 1/20

Today is the third of a 3 day conference of Communion & Liberation and Crossroads Cultural Center that explores the theme of human freedom from perspectives of theology, music, art, film, literature, & law. Exhibits on GK Chesterton & "Viva Cristo Rey!"—*Cristeros: the Martyrs of Mexico (1926—1929)*. **Sun, Jan. 20, 2 PM:** *The Journey of Faith: A reflection on Christian experience in light of Benedict XVI's writings for the year of faith.* Fr. Julian Carron, President, Communion & Liberation. At The Manhattan Center, 311 W. 34th St. at 8th Ave, NY. www.crossroadsculturalcenter.org

Know about an interesting event that's happening in the area?

Email Fr. Rob Powers at stpaulstagnes@gmail.com

Le Roc 'n Roll NYC 1/26

St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, 268 Mott St., NY hosts huge multi-church dance series featuring British sensational dance, *LeRoc!* **Sat. Jan. 26** & every Sat. at 8 PM thru Feb. 9. LeRoc is a partner dance fusion of swing, salsa, & hip hop, but danced to modern music. <http://www.facebook.com/LeRocnRollNYC>

*Bay Ridge Singles Club

Bay Ridge Singles Club of Our Lady of Angels Church is a parish club with dinners, brunches, day trips & socials for singles, 45 to 65. Formed in 2001. Info: Mike, 718-833-1257 or mikericcio4@gmail.com

Ignatian Men's Retreat 1/24—1/27

Men's retreat *The Gift of Surrender: Yielding to a Loving God* at St. Ignatius Retreat House, Manhasset **Thurs., Jan. 24—Sun. Jan. 27.** Cost: \$360 pp private room; \$345 semi-private; \$330 pp commuter. Info: Carlos Cuartas cduartas@gmail.com or Peter Riordan, pjriordan2001@yahoo.com Reg: Sandy Zarembo, 516-621-8300 x15; szarembo@inisdada.net

Vatican II: Is it Finished? 1/31

Lecture series marking the 50th Anniv. Of the opening of Vatican II continues on **Thurs., Jan. 31, 7:30 PM** at the McGann Conference Center, St. Joseph's College, 155 West Roe Blvd., Patchogue, LI. Msgr. John Strykowski will speak.

*Catholic Lesbians 2/8

Catholic Lesbians reflect on "The Do's and Don'ts of Love" in Romans and First Corinthians. Courtesy of Graffiti Church. Info: 917-297-6804 or [SFX Women@aol.com](mailto:SFXWomen@aol.com) St. Francis Xavier W. 15th St., NY. **Fri., Dec. 8, 7—9 PM** www.sfxavier.org

Martin Luther King & the FBI 2/13

Political science professor Frank Sorrentino (author of *Presidential Leadership & the Bureaucratic State*) discusses the FBI & Dr. Martin Luther King. **Wed., Feb. 13, 12:30 PM.** Founders Hall, St. Francis College, 181 Remsen St., Bklyn. Hgts. www.sfc.edu

Opus Dei Women's Conference 3/9

Opus Dei, the international Catholic lay institute, sponsors a conference for Catholic women, *Women & Authentic Human Development*, on **Mar. 9, 9:30—5 PM** at IESE Business School, 165 W. 57th St., NY. Speakers include Helen Alvarè, law professor & former prolife head of US Catholic Conference. Reg: \$75 at www.murrayhillinstitute.org

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stpaulstagnes.wordpress.com

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

Sun., March 10

1:30—4:30 PM

St. Paul's Hall

\$15; children: \$12

Messe de Guèrison

HEALING MASS

Misa de Sanacion

Msgr. Joseph Malagrecia

mercredi, 20 février, 7:30 PM

Èglise St. Paul

THE COLLECTION: Jan. 12 & 13

**Regular Sunday Collection +
Fuel Envelopes**

St. Paul \$ 2431*

St. Agnes \$ 3956**

Parish \$ 6387

**9% of this amount (\$222) came from 3 households

**15% of this amount (\$600) came from 2 households

Hurricane Sandy Recovery Collection

As of Jan. 13th, 82 parish households
have given **\$4220** to this worthy cause.

Thank you for your generosity!

**Opening Mass of the Anniversary
Celebration of St. Paul's Church
and St. Agnes Church**

this Saturday, Jan. 26, 2013

5 PM at St. Paul's Church

festive reception to follow the Mass
in St. Paul's Hall.

Note: There is no 5 PM
Mass in St. Agnes this
Saturday, Jan. 26th.

Congratulations, Dec. 50/50 Winners!

Rita G. Powers St. Paul's Winner \$ 165

Robert A. Fritz St. Agnes Winner \$ 170

**Don't forget your 50/50 envelope
next weekend, Jan. 25 & 26!**

ENVELOPE REGISTRATION

*You may return this form by mail, in the
collection, or to stpaulstagnes@gmail.com*

Name _____

Address (with apt. #)

City, State, Zip

Age (optional) _____

☐mail address (optional):

Telephone number (optional):

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