



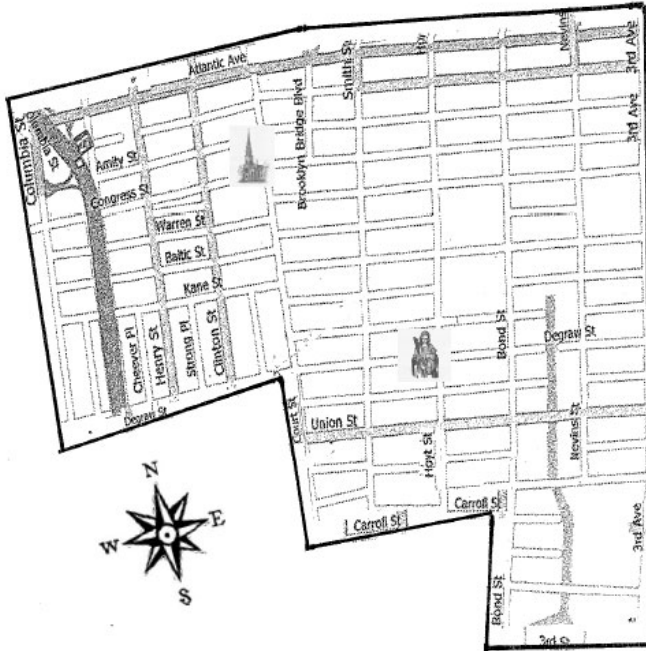
St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish

Saint Paul's Church

Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



January 27, 2013

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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

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

Third Sunday of the Year

January 27, 2013

Tercer Domingo del Año

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Jan. 26

8 AM

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

Sunday, Jan. 27

8 AM Minerva Garcia (Birthday Remembrance)

r/b her older sister, Helen Acosta

9:30 Eleanor M. Connell r/b John Torres & family

11 AM Catalina Manzano p/p su hija, Yolanda Manzano

Hilda Colon p/p Ines Torres

Raymond Silva (9 Meses de su fallacimientto)

p/p su madre Ramonita Silva

Encarnacion Pratts (24o. Aniv.)

p/p su hija, Virginia Maldonado

San Martin de Porres p/p Tomasa Rijos

Mon., Jan. 28 8:30 Lorraine Weider-Miles r/b Barbara Zelenko

Tues., Jan. 29 8:30

Sat., Feb. 2

8 AM

5 PM

Pray for ... Recen por...

... **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

Join us in the ongoing

Anniversaries Celebration of

St. Paul & St. Agnes:

the 175th Anniv. of St. Paul's

the 135th Anniv. of St. Agnes

an eighteen month celebration marked by liturgical, cultural, academic & cultural events

Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Jan. 26

NO 5 PM MASS AT ST. AGNES

Sunday, Jan. 27

9 AM Eloi Sanchez (4th Anniv. & Birthday Remembrance)

r/b his loving wife, Lidia, & family

Rosa, Mario, & Nunzio Assiduo r/b the Mazzella Family

11:30 People of the Parish

Wed., Jan. 30 8:30 George Callery r/b his wife, Joan

Thurs., Jan. 31 8:30 Ciro Borruto r/b his wife, Tina

Sat., Feb. 2 5 PM

Thomas, Gerard, & James Fallon r/b Gerard Anderson

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. 20th?

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

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COMING UP AT SPSA:

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;** Msgr. Joseph Malagrecà. 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. **Grand 50/50;** red envelope chances in church vestibules

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

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

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; they were still not available by press time, Tues., Jan. 22nd.

Healing Mass Is in French Mass on Feb. 20

For the fifth winter in a row, Msgr. Joseph Malagrecà is coming to SPSA to celebrate a Healing Mass. Msgr. Malagrecà has always celebrated the Mass bilingually—effortlessly moving back and forth between Spanish and English, captivating the congregation with hope in the healing power of the Word of God and of the Eucharist. This year on **Wed., Feb. 20th at 7:30 PM** in St. Paul's Church, he will celebrate the Mass in French. Parishioners are asked to invite their French speaking neighbors as they did for the two French Masses in our parish last June and October. All parishioners are encouraged to come to the Mass. The homily will be trilingual (Spanish, English, and French) as will the prayers for intercession of the healing of the persons present at the Mass. While multilingual Masses can be tedious and repetitious, Msgr. Malagrecà's never are! All parishioners will enjoy the music of pianist Samuel Lefebvre, who will offer a practice on Mon., Feb. 11th at 7:30 PM at St. Paul's. You don't want to miss this Mass!

THIS WEEK AT SPSA:

Preschool & K Religious Ed Sun. 1/27

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. 28, 1 PM, Rosary for Life, Congress St. chapel

Mon., Jan. 28, 6—7 PM,
Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction, Congress St. chapel

NEXT WEEK AT SPSA:

Blessing of Throats 2/2 & 2/3

After each Mass next weekend, the clergy are available for the blessing of throats through the intercession of St. Blaise, whose feast day is Feb. 3. The blessing has its origins in the story of St. Blaise, a bishop who was martyred in Armenia in the Roman persecutions of the early 300's AD. When Blaise was approached by a young mother whose infant was choking on a bone, he miraculously saved the child. For centuries, the faithful have invoked Blaise for protection from diseases of the throat.

The blessing has always been accompanied by the use of two candles which are typically blessed on the Feast of the Presentation (also called Candlemas) which we celebrate on Sat., Feb. 2nd.

Nstra. Sra. de Suyapa 2/3

El proximo dom., 3 de feb., a las 11 AM en Iglesia San Pablo se celebrará Nuestra Señora de Suyapa, Patrona de Honduras.

Fundraising & Social Events 2/7

The Fundraising & Social Events Committee meets **Thurs., Feb. 7** at 6:30 PM at 234 Congress St. The committee will plan the March 10th St. Joseph & St. Patrick's Day Brunch and other events of the ongoing Anniversaries Celebration of St. Paul & St. Agnes. The high point of the celebration will be the the Sat., Oct. 19th SPSA Anniversaries Gala Dinner Dance at the Baron DeKalb K of C Hall in Sheepshead Bay.

Anniv. Gala Dinner Dance in October

Mark your calendar for the Anniversaries Gala Dinner Dance at Baron DeKalb K of C Hall on **Sat., Oct. 19, 2013.** Tickets only \$100 in order to enable the attendance of many. More info. in the months to come.

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.

Messe en Français à Manhattan

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

*St. Francis Xavier School Open House 1/27

St. Francis Xavier School, 763 President St, Park Slope holds Open House, **Sun., Jan. 27 at 1 PM.** School includes pre-K thru 8th grade; nursery program for children 3 years old by Dec. 31, 2013 has both Half day & full day enrollments. Open house tours every Thurs. from 9 to 10 AM or by apt.; during Catholic Schools Week on **Tues., Jan. 29 & Thurs., Jan. 31** from 9 to 10 AM. Info: 718-857-2559 or www.sfxparkslope.org

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.

*1960's Photo Exhibit thru 2/3

Kennedy to Kent State: Images of a Generation. An exhibition of the most famous & powerful photos of the 1960's. At the Worcester (MA) Art Museum **through Sat., Feb. 3.** www.worcesterart.org

Le Roc 'n Roll NYC 2/2

St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, 268 Mott St., NY hosts huge multi-church dance series featuring British sensational dance, *LeRoc!* **Sat. Feb. 2** & 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>

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 SFXWomen@aol.com St. Francis Xavier W. 15th St., NY. **Fri., Dec. 8, 7—9 PM** www.sfxavier.org

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

Email Fr. Rob Powers at stpaulstagnes@gmail.com

*Franciscan Men's Retreat 2/8—2/10

Men's retreat *Celebrating the Year of Faith* at Mount Alvernia Retreat Center, Wappinger Falls, NY, **Fri. Feb. 8, 5 PM—Sun. Feb. 10 at lunch.** Cost: \$175 pp private room, full bath; 4 conferences by Franciscan friars, daily Mass, Confession available, Eucharistic adoration, quiet time, fraternal sharing. \$30 deposit required. Info: 845-297-5706; mtalverniretreat@gmail.com

Our Catholic Faith Speaker Series 2/10

Forties & Fabulous invites all to its speaker series at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish House, E. 84th St. & Park Ave., NY. **Sun., Feb. 10** with popular author Fr. James Martin, SJ on *Christian Prayer*. Reg. optional: 40sandfabulous@gmail.com

Martin Luther King & the FBI 2/13

SFC 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

*St. Anthony's Relics Visit NYC 2/19

In honor of the 750th Anniv. of the discovery of St. Anthony's Relics by St. Bonaventure, a precious relic from St. Anthony's Basilica in Padua, Italy will be on display at St. Francis of Assisi, W. 31st St. (betw. Bdwy. & 7th Ave.), NY **Tues., Feb. 19th.** Special Masses to honor St. Anthony on Feb. 19 at 11:30 AM, 12:15, 1:15, 4:30, 5:30 & 6:30 PM. www.stfrancisnyc.org

*Year of Faith Men's Conference 3/2

Men's spiritual conference *Men of Faith/Hombres de Fé* for the Year of Faith; **Sat., Mar. 2, 8:30 AM—4 PM,** Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston, Queens. *Conferencias en español tambien; programa completamente bilingüe.* \$20 reg. fee before Feb. 22; reg. forms available in our churches. Info: Beverly Sommer, 718-399-5995

*Year of Faith Women's Conference 3/9

Women's spiritual conference *Women of Faith/Mujeres de Fé* for the Year of Faith; **Sat., Mar. 9, 8:30 AM — 4 PM,** Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston, Queens. *Conferencias en español tambien; programa completamente bilingüe.* \$20 reg. fee before Feb. 22; reg. forms available in our churches. Info: Beverly Sommer, 718-399-5995

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

**Let's make it a
Grand 50/50
on March 10th!**

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

Blessing of Throats

through the Intercession of St. Blaise
after all Masses

Sat. & Sun., Feb. 2 & 3

THE COLLECTION: Jan. 19 & 20

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

St. Paul	\$ 3132
<u>St. Agnes</u>	<u>\$ 2834</u>
Parish	\$ 5966

Messe de Guèrison Misa de Sanacion

HEALING MASS

Msgr. Joseph Malagrecia

mercredi, 20 février, 7:30 PM, Église St. Paul

St. Joseph & St. Patrick's Day Brunch

Sun., March 10, 2013

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!

\$15

children: \$12

Please support our parish with proper stewardship.

We can thrive as a parish—but not with dollar bills,
coins, or nothing at all in the collection.

Thank you to those who faithfully fund

the operation of St. Paul & St. Agnes.

ENVELOPE REGISTRATION

*You may return this form by mail, in the
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Name _____

Address (with apt. #)

City, State, Zip

Age (optional) _____

Email address (optional):

Telephone number (optional):

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