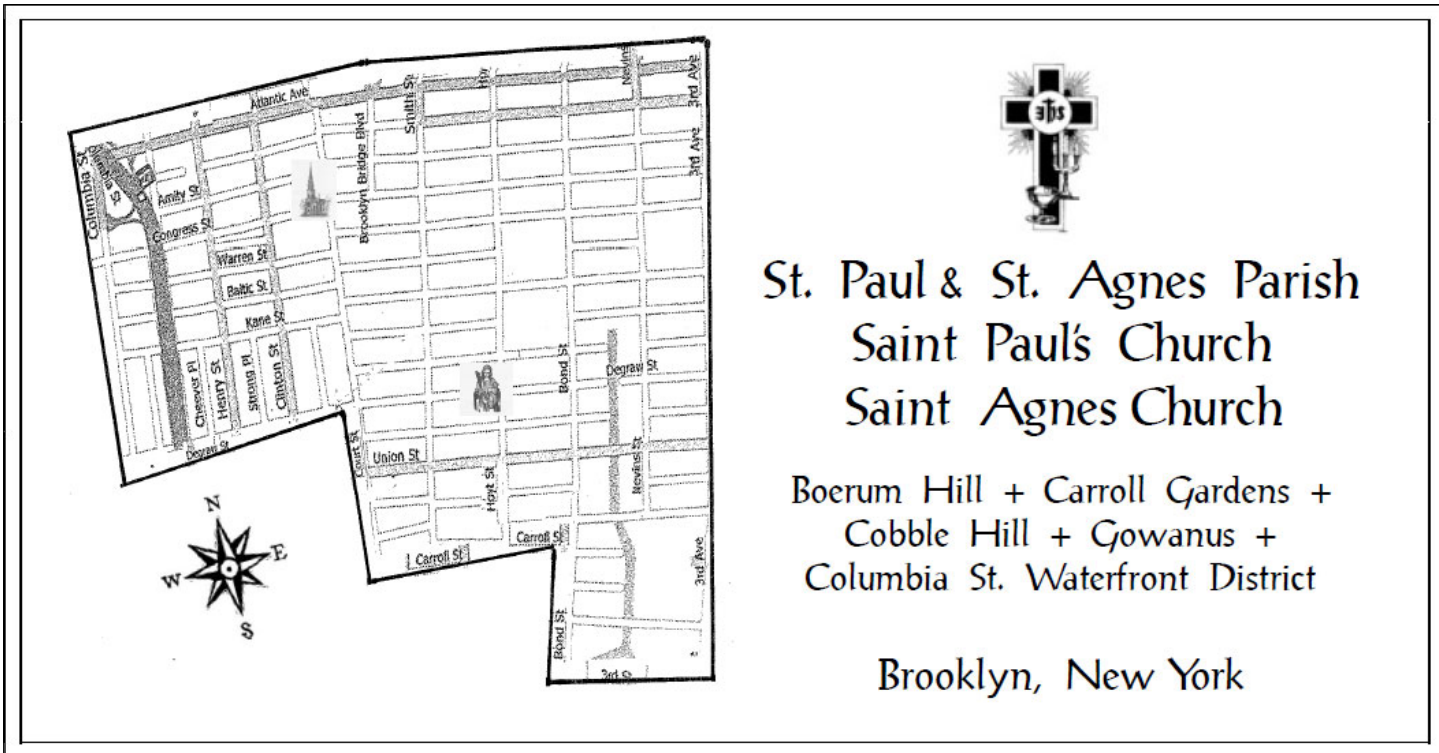




St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish
Saint Paul's Church
Saint Agnes Church

Boerum Hill + Carroll Gardens +
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 Columbia St. Waterfront District

Brooklyn, New York



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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

Confession

Saturdays: 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*; *Carismaticos*; Knights of Columbus; *Legión de Maria*; Young At Heart

Parish of St. Paul & St. Agnes

Second Sunday of Lent

February 24, 2013

Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Feb. 23

8 AM

5 PM Nicholas & Anna Assante r/b their daughter, Theresa

Sunday, Feb. 24

8 AM Sabino B. Cepeda (40th Anniv.) r/b his sister, Helen Acosta

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

11 AM Alberto Tovar (90. Aniv.) p/p sus hijos

Carmen Resto p/p su nieta, Carmen, y familia

Valentino Hedrogo p/p Daisy Soto

Esperanza McMullen (35o. Aniv.) p/p su familia

Matilde Piazza (3o. Aniv.) p/p su hermano, Adolfo Piazza

Raymond Silva (10 meses de su fallecimiento)

p/p su madre, Ramonita

Miguel Roman p/p su hija, Cesi

Maria Viña Colon p/p Maria Cabrera

Jose y Norma Arce (celebrando su Boda de Oro)

Lorenza Rivera (2o. Aniv.) p/p sus hijos

Por la salud de Mark Soto p/p su madre Daisy Soto

Helen y William Reilly y la Familia Reilly: Joseph J.,

Helen y Philip Reilly

Mon., Feb. 25 8:30 Janel McKinny

r/b Kristi, Tom, Georgi, & Micah Breloff

Tues., Feb. 26 8:30

Sat., March 2

8 AM

5 PM Salvatore Noto r/b the Leale Family

Pray for ... Recen por...

...our recently deceased parishioners, & those who mourn them:

+ **Victor Lamolli, 88**, who died on Feb. 9, and his daughter Elizabeth, & his sisters Millie & Ann

+ **Ernestina (Tina) Gonzalez, 65**, who died on Feb. 8, and her husband, Efrain; her daughters, Jackie & Marilyn; & her brothers Tommy and Pete

+ **Natalia Rivera, 97**, who died on Feb. 12, & her children, Teresa, Lucy, Modesta, Nichie, Rosa, Raymond, Chino, Michael, Bartolo & Nelson. Natalia was a great-great-grandmother (*tatara-tatara-tatara abuela*)

... **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 March prayer intentions of our Holy Father, **Pope Benedict XVI:**

General Intention: Respect for Nature: That respect for nature may grow with the awareness that all creation is God's work entrusted to human responsibility; **Missionary Intention: Clergy:** that bishops, priests, & deacons may be tireless messengers of the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Feb. 23

5 PM Patricia Ackerman r/b the Hudson Family

Sunday, Feb. 24

9 AM Hilda Colon r/b Dolly Mazzarese

Anthony Strano (Birthday Remembrance)

r/b his loving wife, Lucy, and children

Helen & Philip Reilly & the Reilly Family: Joseph J.

Helen & Philip Reilly

11:30 People of the Parish

Wed., Feb. 27 8:30

Thurs., Feb. 28 8:30 Battalion Chief John Paolillo

(Birthday Remembrance) r/b Elizabeth Paolillo & Family

Sat., March 2

5 PM Gaetano Tommy Mollica (Birthday Remembrance)

r/b the Nardiello children

Wine & Hosts at St. Agnes for the week of Feb. 24 were donated by the Nardiello children in memory of Gaetano Tommy Mollica (a Birthday Remembrance)

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, Feb. 17?

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. hghggn —RMP, Adm.

Traveling & Need a Sunday Mass?

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

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COMING UP AT SPSA:

St. Joseph & St. Patrick's Day Brunch 3/10

St. Paul's Hall, **Sun., March 10th**, 1:30—4:30 PM. \$15; children, \$12. Corned beef & cabbage, music & entertainment, Italian pastries. **Grand 50/50**; red envelope chances in church vestibules. Tickets on sale after Masses on Sat. & Sun. and in the Parish Office during the week.

Parish Mission with Fr. Machado 3/17—3/19

Father Clement Machado will offer a three day mission at SPSA from **Sun. March 17 thru Tues. March 19 at 7 PM** that will observe two important feasts, St. Patrick's Day and St. Joseph's Day. On the last night, he will anoint with St. Joseph's Oil from St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal, the shrine founded by St. (Brother) André Bessette. Confession offered from 5 PM to 6:30 PM each night. Don't miss this mission!

Sun., March 31: Easter Sunday

Tues., April 9: A Visit With St. Paul. one man show with Glenn Smith in the role of St. Paul; 1 hr. 15 min.; free will offering; St. Paul's Church, 7 PM. SPSA Anniversaries event. www.visitwithstpaul.com. A one woman show of the life of St. Agnes is planned for Jan. 2014 in St. Agnes Church.

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

Diocese of Bklyn Events

For more info. about these events, consult the "What's Happening Around Town" page:

Year of Faith/ Año de Fé Conferences, **Sat. March 2 & 9**

Diocesan Youth Day, Sat. April 13

Worldwide Marriage Encounter, Sat. April 19—21

Diocesan Wedding Anniv. Mass (25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, & 50th+ Anniv.) **Sat., April 27, 11 AM**

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

THE COLLECTION:

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2013

St. Paul	\$ 1000
<u>St. Agnes</u>	<u>\$ 861</u>
Parish	\$ 1861

THIS WEEK AT SPSA:

Tickets on Sale for St. Pat's Brunch 2/24

Tickets are on sale after Masses today and at the Parish Office during the week. More info. about the March 10th brunch in the column to the left. Get your tickets early!

Preschool & K Religious Ed Sun. 2/24

The weekly Religious Education program of pre-school & kindergarten children & toddlers & babies continues next Sun., **Sun., Feb. 24th** 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.

Rosary for Life: Mon., Feb. 25, 1 PM, chapel/Congress St.

Holy Hour: Mon., Feb. 25, 6 PM, chapel/Congress St.

Via Crucis: martes, 26 feb. 7 PM, Santa Ines

Via Crucis: viernes, 1 mar., 7 PM, San Pablo

Stations of the Cross: Fri., Mar. 1, 1 PM, chapel / Congress St.

Youth Stations of the Cross 2/26

The Office of Young Adult and Adolescent Faith Formation of the Bklyn Diocese is developing an interparish Youth Program for the parishes of St. Paul & St. Agnes, St. Mary Star of the Sea, Sacred Heart—St. Stephen, & Visitation. The program will begin with Stations of the Cross at **5 PM this Tues., Feb. 26th** at Sacred Hearts—St. Stephen Church, Hicks & Summit Sts. Everyone is welcome; the reflections read at the Stations will be geared toward youth between the ages of 12 and 17 in our parishes. Following the stations will be refreshments and board games. Invite any youth you know. Info: Christian Lee Branch, 917 402 2381 or bkyouthministry@gmail.com

Fri., Mar. 1: Day of Abstinence from Meat

In order to help us enter into a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Passion and death of Jesus Christ on Good Friday, the Church requires all Catholics 14 years of age or older to abstain from meat of all forms (beef, poultry, pork & all forms of animal meat) on the Fridays of Lent.

ACA Goal for SPSA Jumps 35% for 2013

Bishop DiMarzio announced to pastors some months ago that the goals for all parishes would be raised significantly in 2013. The goal for St. Paul & St. Agnes, set at \$28,005 in 2012, has been raised 35% to a goal of **\$37,851** for 2013. In the 2012 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA), as was reported in last week's bulletin, 139 parishioners gave \$57,576: \$28,005 went to the diocese and \$29,571 went to SPSA to pay heating bills. We will need many more parishioners to help us to make the goal early and then build up our Repair and Renovation Fund. The increased goal is not unjust; the diocese had to assist 14 parish plants that were devastated by Hurricane Sandy on Oct. 29. **Please make a pledge of at least \$250** to help both the Diocese of Brooklyn and the Parish of St. Paul & St. Agnes.

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.

Vatican II Conference at SFC 2/26

St. Francis College hosts panel discussion addressing the question: "After 50 years, how did Vatican II change the Church?" to celebrate the 50th Anniv. (1962-1965) of the Council. **Tues., Feb. 26**, 11:10 AM, Room 4202, 180 Remson St, Bklyn. Hgts. www.sfc.edu

*Catholic Underground 3/2

I finally made it to this monthly holy hour last month. Very moving; beautiful Christian music with settings of the psalms continuously played from 7:30 to 8:45 PM; followed by music in the church hall. Cool, solemn & moving; well worth the trip uptown; garage parking available across the street for only \$10. While geared to yupsters, hipsters, & young adults from the suburbs, the crowd is quite diverse both in age & ethnicity. **Sat., March 2**, Our Lady of Good Counsel, E. 96th St. betw. 2nd & 3rd Aves., NY; catholicunderground.net —RMP, Adm.

Divine Mercy Conference 3/2

8th Annual Divine Mercy Conference at Cardinal Spellman HS, Bronx, **Sat., March 2**, 9 AM—5:30 PM. Sponsored by Marian Fathers (MIC) & Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (CFR). Info & Reg: www.thedivinemercy.org/Bronx; 1-800-462-7426

*Jewish-Catholic Relations 3/4

From Enemy to Brother: What Changed? / Converts & the Revolution in Catholic Teaching about Jews. **Mon., March 4, 6 PM.** John Connelly (UCal Berkeley) & Susannah Heschel (Dartmouth). Fordham U. /Lincoln Center, 113 W. 60th St, NY Info: 212-636-7347; www.fordham.edu.ReligCulture

*Organ Concert at St. FX/NY 3/4

Fireworks Improvisation with Sergio Militello, Organist Titulaire Of Florence Cathedral with the Xavier Music Ministry, **Mon. March 4**, 7:30 PM. St. Francis Xavier, W. 15th St. Free will offering. sfxavier.org

*Taizé Prayer Service 3/8

Beautiful music, scriptures, & meditation inspired by the Taize monastery in southern France. **Fri., March 8**, 6—7 PM, St. Francis Xavier Church, W. 16th St., NY. sfxavier.org

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*Lenten Speaker at SH-SS 3/7

Rita Sherman, Chaplain at Woodhull Hospital, will speak at Sacred Hearts-St. Stephen, 108 Carroll St., on *The Passover From a Jewish Perspective*. **Thurs., March 7**, 7 PM.

Year of Faith Conferences 3/2 & 3/9

Men's spiritual conference *Men of Faith/Hombres de Fé* for the Year of Faith on **Sat., Mar. 2**, 8:30 AM—4 PM. Women's spiritual conference *Women of Faith/Mujeres de Fé* for the Year of Faith on **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

*Women's Organization Fair 3/19

Bklyn Boro President's office host this membership fair of women's organizations. For list of orgs. scheduled to attend: www.brooklyn-usa.org. Bklyn. Boro Hall, 209 Jeralemon St. **Tues., March 19**, 4 PM — 7 PM. Info: 718-802-3875

Manhattan Church Pilgrimage 3/23

Pilgrimage of 2013 Honoring Mary Our Mother from the top of Manhattan Island to the bottom: Begins at 9 AM on **Sat., March 23** at St. Francis Cabrini Chapel, and concludes at 6 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine, 7 State St. Total walking distance: 13.5 miles. Churches visited enroute: Our Lady of Esperanza; Notre Dame; Our Lady of Good Counsel; Lady Chapel, St. Patrick's Cathedral; Our Lady of Guadalupe. Raindate: Sept. 14. reg. reqd: <http://www.pofnyc.org>

*Diocesan Youth Day 4/13

"On this Rock I Will Build My Church:" Day of conferences for youth, grades 7 thru 12. Righteous B, Catholic recording artist & inspirational keynote speaker. **Sat., Apr. 13**, 10 AM—4 PM. The Mary Louis Academy, Jamaica Estates. Reg: Parish Office or see Bill Gorman.

*Doo Wop at Bishop Ford 4/13

Bishop Ford HS, 500 19th St., Windsor Terrace, hosts its Annual Doo Wop Spectacular on **Sat. Apr. 13**; Showtime: 7:30 PM; Doors open 6:30 PM. Tickets \$35; all seats reserved. Info: 718-360-2554; rhammond@bishopfordhs.org

*Marriage Encounter 4/19—4/21

Retreat weekend for couples who are married sacramentally and who wish to deeper & strengthen their marriages. **April 19-21**; May 17-19; July 26-28; Nov. 1-3. Info: Deacon Leroy Branch (917 496 4221) or 1877-NYS-WWME or www.wmbeq.org or www.wwme.org

Diocesan Wedding Anniv. Mass 4/27

All couples who are celebrating their 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th+ or 50th+ wedding anniversary in 2013 are invited to register for the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniv. Mass on **Sat. April 27th** at 11 AM in Immaculate Conception Church, Jamaica Estates. Participating couples receive a certificate and may have a photo taken with the celebrant, Auxiliary Bishop Octavio Cisneros. Reg: \$35 fee; thru SPSA Parish Office; Reg. by April 5. Info: Martha Hernandez, 718 281 9540

Let's make it a
GRAND 50/50
on **Sun., 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.

As of Sun., Feb. 17,
the level of the Grand 50/50
was **\$715:**

\$360 for the winner and
\$355 for SPSA

Please return your red envelope chances in the collection next Sunday.

**THE COLLECTION:
Feb. 16 & 17, 2013**

St. Paul	\$ 2843*
St. Agnes	\$ 2057**
Parish	\$ 4900

*26% of this total (\$750) came from 5 households
**5% of this total (\$100) came from 1 household

Please contribute at least **\$250**
to the **Annual Catholic Appeal 2013**
to assist Repair & Renovation
in St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish
and to assist the ministries and
offices of the Brooklyn Diocese

**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

**Lenten Mission
Father Clement Machado**

Sun., March 17, 7 PM, St. Agnes

Mon., March 18, 7 PM, St. Paul's

Tues., March 19, 7 PM, St. Agnes

The Sacrament of Confession will be available on
March 17—19 from 5 PM thru 6:30 PM.

ENVELOPE REGISTRATION

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

Name _____

Address (with apt. #)

City, State, Zip

Age (optional) _____

Email address (optional):

Telephone number (optional):

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