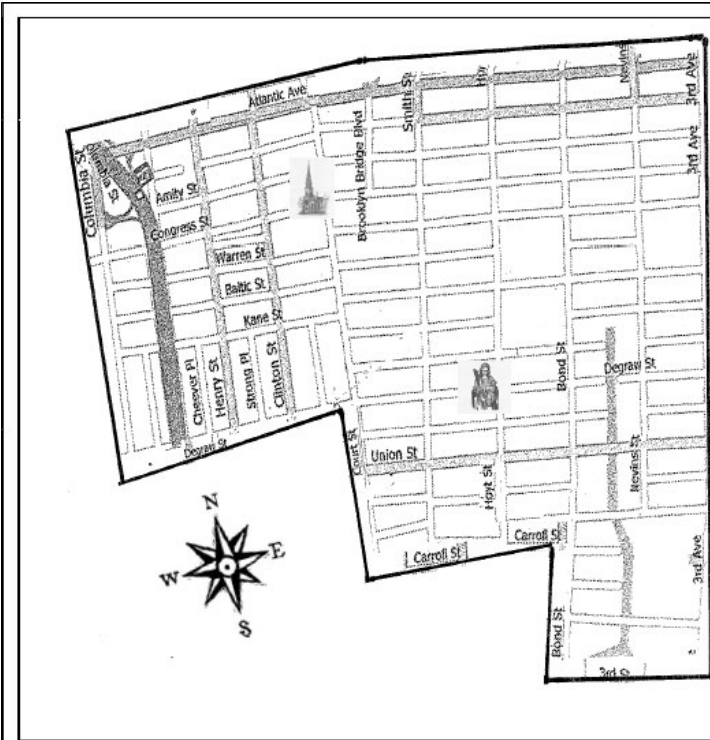




**St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish**  
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**Saint Agnes Church**

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**March 24, 2013**

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Sister M. Innocentia Lipari, MSBT, Pastoral Associate  
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 Joan O'Brien, Director, Music Ministry, St. Agnes  
 Lyudmila Papayani, Organist, St. Paul's Church  
 Ines Torres, Secretary



**Rectory & Office at St. Paul's Church**  
 234 Congress Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201  
 Telephone: 718-624-3425 or 718-624-0179  
**Monday through Friday, 9 AM--12 Noon**



**Office at St. Agnes Church**  
 433 Sackett Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231  
 Telephone: 718-625-1717  
**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

**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*; *Carismáticos*; Knights of Columbus; *Legión de Maria*; Young At Heart

# Parish of St. Paul & St. Agnes

Palm Sunday

March 24, 2013

Domingo de Ramos

## Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., March 23 8 AM

5 PM Jerry Armetta r/b Carmen Padilla-Moore

Sunday, March 24

8 AM Richard Reynolds, Jr. r/b Nancy Laface

9:30 Alba Catapano (1st Anniv.) r/b her husband, Felice,  
& daughters, Alba & Jo

11 AM Raymond Silva (11 meses de su fallaciemento)  
p/p su madre, Ramonita

Sabino B. Cepeda (40o. Aniv.) p/p su hermana, Helen Acosta

Maria Viña Colon p/p Ita Toranzo

Mario Beritan p/p Luis y Ines Torres

Micaela R. Santos (1er. mes de su fallecimiento)  
p/p Luis y Ines Torres

Mario Dora Roman (8o. Aniv.) p/p su hija Cesi y Nieto

Jeanette Colon-Barba p/p Maria Cabrera

Juan Sanchez r/b su hija, Clara Sanchez

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

Mon., March 25 8:30

Tues., March 26 8:30 Bruno Frustaci r/b the family

Thurs., March 27 HOLY THURSDAY

7:30 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### Pray for ... Recen por...

...for the 15 children who made **First Confession** on Sat.,  
March 16, that they would feel God's mercy for them

...for our Holy Father, **Pope Francis**, that the Spirit of God  
be upon him in his ministry as *Pontifex Maximus*, chief  
bridgebuilder of our Church and of our world.

... **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

### Traveling & Need a Sunday Mass?

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

### 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

## Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., March 23

5 PM John Melone r/b Joan Melone

Sunday, March 24

9 AM Carmelo Collazo (Birthday Remembrance)  
r/b his wife, Frances Collazo, & family

**Matthew & Santini Angelone**

r/b their sons, Matthew & Paul Angelone

**Vincent Vivo (Anniv. Remembrance)** r/b Dolly Mari

**Ruth Tricoma (Anniv. Remembrance)**

r/b her son Steven & daughter Doreen

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

11:30 People of the Parish

Wed., March 27 8:30 Emmanuel Zuppardo (21st Anniv.)  
r/b his wife Nunzia and family

Fri., March 28 GOOD FRIDAY

3 PM CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Sat., March 29 HOLY SATURDAY

8 PM EASTER VIGIL

### *Wine & Hosts at St. Agnes*

*for the week of March 24th*

*were donated in memory of Sandra Santaniello  
by her loving husband, Pasquale Santaniello*

### 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, March 17th?

**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.

The Mass Book is open  
for Mass intentions  
in April, May, & June.

## **COMING UP AT SPSA:**

dom., 7 abril, 2 PM: **Tarde de Oracion:**

*Patrocinado por el Circulo de Oracion de SPSA.*

*Salon San Pablo. Luis Vazquez hablará sobre un tema del apologetica, "Imágenes Sagradas."*

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](http://www.visitwithstpaul.com).

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 next page:

- **Diocesan Youth Day, Sat., April 13**
- **Young Adult Day of Reflection, Sat., April 20**
- **Worldwide Marriage Encounter, Sat. April 19—21**
- **Diocesan Wedding Anniv. Mass** (25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, & 50th+ Anniv.) **Sat., April 27, 11 AM**
- **Youth Pilgrimage** to St. Kateri Shrine, Sat., May 4

### **SPSA Needs Your Help with the 2013 ACA**

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|---|----------|
| SPSA Goal for 2013 ACA                            | \$37,851 |
| Money Pledged by SPSA<br>(as of March 14,gg 2013) | \$33,551 |
| % of Goal Achieved                                | 89%      |
| No. of pledges from SPSA                          | 46       |
| No. of pledges \$250+                             | 31       |
| No. of pledges \$1000+                            | 10       |

**Please be generous with your  
Easter Flower envelopes  
Easter Gift envelopes  
Easter Novena envelopes  
Easter Sunday offering envelopes**

**Is God asking you to confess your  
sins at this time?**

If He is, say 'yes' to Him, and  
receive the grace of absolution

## **THIS WEEK AT SPSA:**

**Mon., March 25: Reconciliation Monday**

Confessions at St. Agnes, 3—5 PM;  
Confessions at St. Paul's, 6—8 PM

Father Rob Powers will be the sole confessor.  
Most churches in Brooklyn and Manhattan are open for Confession from 3 to 9 PM, including St. Mary's (Court & Luquer Sts.) & Sacred Hearts- St. Stephen ( Summit & Hicks Sts.)

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**St. Anthony Novena 3/26**

13 week novena begins this **Tues., March 19th** at 1 PM;  
ends on **Tues., June 11. 1 PM.** Congress St. chapel.

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**Preschool & K Religious Ed Sun. 3/24**

The weekly Religious Education program of pre-school & kindergarten children & toddlers & babies continues this **Sun., March 17th** 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.

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

No 6 PM Holy Hour on Mon. March 18th

*Via Crucis, martes, 26 marzo, 7 PM, Santa Ines*

Young at Heart, **Wed., Mar. 26, 1—3 PM**, St. Agnes Center

*Via Crucis: viernes, 22 marzo, 7 PM, San Pablo*

**Stations of the Cross: Fri., Mar. 22, 1 PM**, chapel / Congress St.

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### **THE SACRED TRIDUUM**

Holy Thursday and Good Friday are not holy days of obligation. But attending Mass on these days is really essential to renew our connection with the Death & Resurrection of Jesus Christ—the essence of our faith. Please consider coming voluntarily to Mass on these days as well as fulfilling your obligation to attend Mass somewhere on Easter Sunday.

**Thurs., March 28, 7:30 PM: Holy Thursday**

**Mass of the Last Supper**, St. Paul's

The chapel of reposition will be open until 10 PM after Mass

**Fri., March 29, 3 PM: Good Friday**

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

*seguida por el Via Crucis a San Pablo/* followed by Stations of the Cross to St. Paul (conducted in Spanish.)

**Sat., March 30, 8 PM: Easter Vigil**, St. Agnes

**Sun. March 31: Easter:** usual Sunday AM schedule

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### **Fasting & Abstinence on Good Friday**

All Catholics 14 years of age & older must abstain from meat.  
All Catholics between 18 & 59 must fast on Good Friday: only 1 full meal and two lighter meals that together do not equal The principal meal, with no eating between meals.

## 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.*

### Way of the Cross Over Bklyn Bridge 3/29

Stations of the Cross begins at 10 AM on Good Friday, **Fri., March 29** at St. James Cathedral-Basilica (Jay & Tillary Sts.), crosses Bklyn Bridge, stops at Ground Zero, ends at St. Peter's Church, 22 Barclay St., NY at 1:30 PM. Sponsored by Communion & Liberation. 212-337-3580; [www.wocbrooklynbridge.com](http://www.wocbrooklynbridge.com)

### Piero della Francesca at the Frick until 5/19

15th century Renaissance painter Piero della Francesca at the Frick Museum until May 19. 1 E. 70th St. [www.frick.org](http://www.frick.org); 212-288-0700

### Intro. to the Bible 4/4

Ten week course to give you a sound basis to the structure & contents of the Old & New Testaments. Thurs. evenings, 7—8 PM, beginning **Thurs., Apr. 4th**. Fr. Brian McWeeney, instructor. St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, 263 Mulberry St. Reg: [www.oldcathedral.org](http://www.oldcathedral.org)

### Taizé Prayer 4/5

Beautiful music, scriptures, & meditation inspired by the Taize monastery in southern France. **Fri., April 5th**, 6—7 PM, St. Francis Xavier Church, W. 16th St. (betw. 5th & 6th Aves.), NY. [sfxavier.org](http://sfxavier.org)

### Catholic Underground 4/6

Eucharistic adoration with beautiful Christian music played throughout. Hip & solemn, an outreach to young adults but diverse both in age and ethnicity. **Sat., Apr. 6**, 7:30 PM. Garage parking available for \$10. Our Lady of Good Counsel, E. 90th St. betw. 2 & 3 Aves., NY; [catholicunderground.net](http://catholicunderground.net)

### Job Seekers Outreach Ministry 4/6

No-fee series of weekly meetings to assist unemployed persons seeking jobs. Helps participants discover job search strategies; led by employment specialist. In-person interview necessary for reg. Job Seekers Outreach Ministry of St. Francis of Assisi, W. 31st St (Bdwy & 7th Ave.) NY. 212-736-8500, ext. 269; [jobsministry@stfrancisnyc.org](mailto:jobsministry@stfrancisnyc.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 & keynote speaker. **Sat., Apr. 13**, 10 AM—4 PM. The Mary Louis Academy, Jamaica Estates. Reg: Christian Branch: [sbkoyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:sbkoyouthministry@gmail.com)

### 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. \$35; Info: 718-360-2554; [rhammond@bishopfordhs.org](mailto:rhammond@bishopfordhs.org)

### The Legacy of Pope Benedict XVI 4/20

Conference on the Pope's legacy for the universal Church, the American Church, & the Church on Long Island. **Sat., Apr. 20**, 12—3:15 PM. Free; reg. required. Center for Catholic Studies, Nassau Community College, Garden City. 1-516-572-7472

### Voices of Women Symposium 4/19

*"The Church & Women: 50 Years After Vatican II"*, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, LI, **Fri., Apr. 19**, 9—3 PM. Reg. deadline: 4/11. 516-678-5000 ext. 6302; [dmcgovern@molloy.edu](mailto:dmcgovern@molloy.edu)

### Young Adult Day of Reflection 4/20

Year of Faith retreat for persons 18-39. Holy Trinity Church, Whitestone, Queens; Fr. Joseph Gibino; \$10. **Sat. Apr. 20**, 9 AM—4 PM. Reg: Christian Branch; [sbkoyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:sbkoyouthministry@gmail.com)

### 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.wwmebq.org](http://www.wwmebq.org) or [www.wwme.org](http://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

### Youth Pilgrimage to Upstate NY 5/4

Year of Faith Youth Pilgrimage to St. Kateri Shrine, Fonda, NY for youth 13—18. **Sat., May 4**. Leave Bklyn 7 AM; return to Bklyn. 8 PM. Reg. deadline: April 19. \$20.

**Reconciliation Monday**  
**Monday, March 25th**

The Sacrament of Confession is available in our parish and in all NY metro-area parishes.

See page 3 for details.

**Thanks to 10 Heavy Hitters at SPSA, We Have Already Reached 89% of Our Goal!**

Ten SPSA households have given \$25,300 of the \$33,551 in the 2013 ACA (75%). Three of these households gave between \$2000 and \$2500; one gave \$12,000. Thank you to all 46 who have contributed. Please keep giving; soon the funds will be coming to SPSA once our goal is reached.

**Don't forget your March 50/50 envelope chances.**

Place them in the collection no later than Easter Sunday, March 31st.

Because this Palm Sunday bulletin had to go to press early (on March 15th), the collection statistics for March 16 & 17 will appear in the Easter Sunday bulletin on March 31.

**Participate in**  
**the Sacred Triduum**

**Holy Thursday, March 28th**

7:30 PM, St. Paul's

**Good Friday, March 29th**

3 PM, St. Agnes

**Holy Saturday, March 30th**

8 PM, St. Agnes

***A Visit With St. Paul***

one-man show with Glenn Smith  
in the role of St. Paul  
**Tues., April 9th, 7 PM**  
St. Paul's Church

free will offering

**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):  
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Telephone number (optional):  
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