



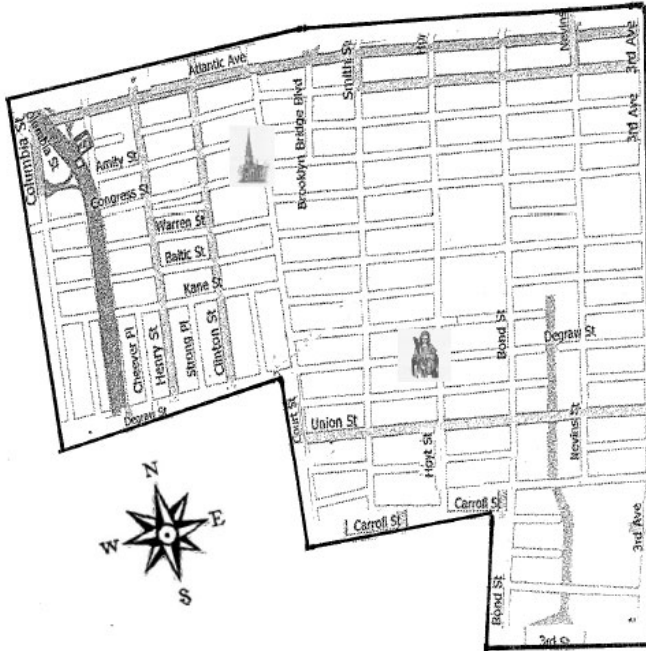
# St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish

## Saint Paul's Church

## Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



**April 21, 2013**

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### Parish Clergy

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### Parish Pastoral Staff

Sister M. Innocentia Lipari, MSBT, Pastoral Associate

William J. Gorman, Coordinator, Religious Education (CCD)

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

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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

**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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2013

Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

## Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Saturday, April 20

- 8 AM Terance White (26th Anniv.)  
r/b Peggy & Hugh White & family
- 5 PM Michael & Helen Barrett (Birthday Remembrance)  
r/b their daughter, Helen Barrett

Sunday, April 21

- 8 AM Denise Taoimina r/b Anna Sorrentino
- 9:30 Sr. Patricia Regina, SC (Rose Walsh) r/b Peggy White Cannon
- 11 AM La Virgen Maria p/p la Legion de Maria  
Berta Torres r/b Ines Torres  
Mario Analuisa (recordatorio de cumpleaños)  
p/p su madre, Belgica Carrillo  
Beatrice De Sanchez p/p su hermana, Sofia  
Victor Jaime (19o. Aniv.) p/p su hija, Cynthia Jaime  
Juan Lino y Simona Rodriguez (por el eterno descanso de su alma)  
p/p sus queridos hijos  
Concepcion Morales p/p Angelita y Carlos  
En accion de gracias a Santa Philomena y San Judas  
p/p Teresa Barrett  
En accion de gracias a San Alejo p/p Tomasa Rijos  
En accion de gracias a Nstra. Sra. del Sagrado Corazon  
p/p Belgica Martinez  
Al Sagrado Corazon de Jesus por la salud de Mark Soto  
p/p su madre Daisy Soto  
Por la salud de Mark Soto p/p su madre, Daisy Soto  
Por Feliz Cumpleaños de Michael Bruno (vivo) p/p Ines Torres  
Por Feliz Cumpleaños de Lourdes Franco (viva) p/p Ines Torres  
Helen y William Reilly y la Familia Reilly: Joseph J., Helen y Philip
- Mon., April 22 8:30 For Matthew Brule (safe return from  
the war) r/b Auntie Margaret Adams
- Tues., April 23 8:30 In Thanksgiving for Ofelia Calubiran

Sat., April 27

- 8 AM Jose Calubiran p/p Ofelia Calubiran
- 5 PM Ann & Terence White (78th Wedding Anniv.)  
r/b Peggy & Hugh White and family

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

... **Jissenia Carrion**, an adult who was baptized, confirmed,  
& received First Holy Communion at St. Agnes on April 13

... **Micah Francis Breloff**, who was baptized at St. Paul's on  
April 14, and for his parents, who have committed themselves  
to teach their son the Catholic faith by word and example

... **Jonathan Quinn & Nancy Cottone**, who married at  
St. Agnes on April 12

### Traveling & Need a Sunday Mass?

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

## Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., April 20

- 5 PM Hermenegilda Garcia (Birthday Remembrance)  
r/b the Garcia children

Sunday, April 21

- 9 AM Angela, Marie, & Enrico Mazzella r/b the Mazzella Family  
Jack McDonnell r/b Mary McDonnell Flynn  
Nina De Carlo (Birthday Remembrance)  
r/b her daughter, Angie, and Lenny  
Ralph Capuccio r/b Diane & David Meyers  
Consuelo Alvarez-Hernandez r/b Richie, Johnny, Milagros  
& the entire family  
Helen & William Reilly & the Reilly Family:  
Joseph J., Helen, & Philip Reilly
- 11:30 People of the Parish

Wed., April 24 8:30 the Fallon Family r/b Irene Fallon

Thurs., April 25 8:30 Marie & Thomas Guiliano & Nancy Benitez  
r/b their daughter & sister, Marie Giuliano

Sat., April 27 5 PM Margaret Melone r/b Joan Melone

## 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, April 14th?

**The Church advises you: Don't receive 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.

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

... **Our Sick:** Michael Justiniano, Elizabeth Henriquez, Victor Soto, Miguel Colon, 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, Pura Irizzary, Altagracia Almanzar, Vincent Biscaino, Renee Wagner, Daniel Feliciano, Miguel Sotolongo, Alicia Ocasio, Madeline Tarantino, Luisa Rodriguez, Maria Elena Rosa, Hilda Rios Sanchez, Maria Luisa Barbat,

## **COMING UP AT SPSA:**

### **Taizé Vespers in French 5/22**

SPSA will host another liturgy in French on **Wed., May 22** at 7:30 PM at St. Agnes Church. This time we will not have Mass but Vespers (Evening Prayer) with Taizé music throughout the liturgy. The Vespers will be celebrated in anticipation of the feast of a beloved patron of France, Saint Joan of Arc. Father Rob Powers will preach and preside; Samuel Lefebvre of Notre Dame Church, W. 114th Street, NY will be pianist and will be accompanied by francophone choristers from Notre Dame. Share the date with your French speaking neighbors and with others who would enjoy this music filled hour of prayer.

### **Open Doors 5/19 & 6/9**

Once again we will open our doors in two coming weeks to all our neighbors who would like to visit our churches. St. Agnes will be open from 1 to 5 PM on **Sunday, May 19th**. St. Paul's will be open from 1 to 5 PM on **Sunday, June 9th**. Extend this invitation to anyone who you think might be interested; explain to them that it is not aimed at recruitment, but at providing an opportunity for many to visit our churches. Volunteers are needed to offer hospitality; call the Parish Office or email [stpaulstagnes@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulstagnes@gmail.com) if you are interested in assisting with Open Doors.

### **SPSA Annivs. Celebration**

**Sat., August 24, 2013:** Barbecue/block party

**Sat., Oct. 19, 2013:** SPSA Annivs. Gala Dinner Dance, Baron DeKalb Hall, Sheepshead Bay

**Jan. 2014:** *The Journey of St. Agnes*: a one woman show

**Sat., Jan. 25, 2014:** Mass celebrating the feasts of St. Agnes (Jan. 21); the Conversion of St. Paul (Jan. 25) and the Chair of St. Peter (Feb. 22).

**April-May 2014:** Pilgrimage to Quebec Province

**Sat., June 14, 2014:** Mass to Close the SPSA Annivs. Celeb.

The next meeting of the Fundraising & Social Events Committee that is planning the SPSA Anniversaries Celebration is on **Mon., May 6** at 7:30 PM at 433 Sackett Street. We need your help particularly with the Gala Dinner Dance on Oct. 19th.

### **What a Sponsor (Godparent) Should Be**

**He/she should be a Catholic who can receive Communion:**

- baptized, confirmed, & has made First Holy Communion
- if married, married by the Catholic Church. Catholics who have chosen civil marriage, marriage in another church, or cohabitation can not receive Communion.
- if single, living celibately, and committed to continuing in celibacy until sacramental marriage

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## **THIS WEEK AT SPSA:**

### **Atlantic City 4/24**

Young At Heart is sponsoring a bus trip to Tropicana Casino, Atlantic City on **Wed., April 24**. Bus leaves St. Agnes at 9 AM; leaves St. Paul's at 9:15 AM. Seat is \$30 with casino "give-back" of \$25. See Ines Torres in the Parish Office or call Jeanne at 718-855-7768.

### **SPSA Kicks Off**

#### **Mother's Day Baby Shower 4/20 & 21**

Bring your **new, completely** and **totally unused** baby gifts to the wicker bassinet at the shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Donated items include maternity clothes, baby outfits, diapers, wipes, undershirts, onesies, hats, socks, blankets, bottles, sleepers, diaper bags, and anything else you can think of that a baby could use. Many times, a gift from a caring stranger, whether small or large, can help a woman change her mind and bring her baby to birth.

All items should be brought to the bassinets by Mother's Day, May 12. They will be brought to the Sisters of Life Visitation Center, a support center for young, unwed mothers at 257 East 71st Street, NY.

#### **Preschool & K Religious Ed Sun. 4/21**

The weekly Religious Education program of pre-school & kindergarten children & toddlers & babies continues this Sun., **Sun., April 14** 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., April 22, 1 PM, chapel/Congress St.**

**Holy Hour, Mon., Apr. 22, 6 PM, chapel/Congress St.**

**St. Anthony Novena, Tues., Apr. 23, 1 PM, chapel/Congress St.**

#### **Father Powers in *the Tablet* during April**

Fr. Rob Powers, Administrator, is the guest columnist for *Sunday's Scriptures* in the April issues of *the Tablet*, the weekly newspaper of the Diocese of Brooklyn. Copies of the Tablet and photocopies of the column are available by the entrances.

#### **What a Godparent Should Be (con'd from left)**

**He/she must actually receive Holy Communion every Sunday:**

Not just frequently. Not just be someone who considers him/her-self to be a "spiritual person." One who really believes that Communion is the Body & Blood of Christ enough to value its reception weekly. A true sponsor is one who prays for his/her godchild weekly at this most sacred moment of prayer 52 Sundays a year plus holy days of obligation.

## 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.

### Christianity & Secularism series 4/22

Ryan Williams of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, offers 2nd of 3 part Mon. nite lecture series on this topic **Mon., April 22** at 7 PM with *Secularism: A Religion Without a God*. Lyons Hall, Immaculate Conception, 21-47 29th St., Astoria. \$10. Tix: 718-728-1613; [www.ic-astoria.org](http://www.ic-astoria.org)

### Retreat with Fr. James Martin, SJ 4/23

Popular speaker and author Fr. James Martin, SJ's e-book *Together on Retreat: Meeting Jesus in Prayer*. St. Francis Xavier, W. 16th St. (5th & 6th Aves.), NY. **Tues., April 23**, 7 PM. Info: [mjdanis@gmail.com](mailto:mjdanis@gmail.com)

### Women Deacons 4/24

Nancy Lorence and Sister Marylee Raymond Diamond claim that women were deacons for the first 1000 years of our Church's history. Their presentation, *Women Deacons in the Catholic Church*, will attempt to chronicle this history, speak of the obstacles to reintroducing the practice & offer ways in which one can advocate for women's diaconal ordination. **Wed, Apr. 24**, 7—9 PM, Mary Chapel of St. Francis Xavier, W. 16th St (5th & 6th Aves.), NY. [www.sfxavier.org](http://www.sfxavier.org)

### Fr. Barron's Catholicism Series 4/25

The famous documentary created by Fr. Robert Barron on 5 Thursdays beginning **Thurs., April 25** at 7:30 PM. St. Francis Xavier Auditorium, Carroll St. (5 & 6 Aves.), Park Slope. Reg: Sr. Helene Conway, 718-857-2903; or email [hacred@aol.com](mailto:hacred@aol.com) with Catholicism Series on the subject line.

### \*Seekers' Retreat 4/26—4/28

A peer-led, weekend retreat rooted in Ignatian spirituality for 20-30 somethings. Wondering what's important in your life, what you're looking for, or how to let God in? Join other young adults who seek a deeper relationship with God. Fri. evening—Sun. afternoon, **April 26-28**. Mt. Manresa Retreat House, Staten Island. Cost: \$250. 347-619-2692. [www.jesuit-collaborative.org/charisny](http://www.jesuit-collaborative.org/charisny).

Find this bulletin on line any time  
at [stpaulstagnes.wordpress.com](http://stpaulstagnes.wordpress.com)

### \*Praying With Women Mystics 4/26-27

An overnight retreat on the women's mystical tradition from the 12th century to the present, including Hildegard of Bingen, Julian of Norwich, Teresa of Avila, & Dorothee Selle. **Sat. April 27**, 9:30 AM—**Sun., Apr. 28**, 1 PM. St. Ignatius Loyola Retreat House, Manhasset, LI. Reg: 516 621 8300

### \*Catholicism 101 4/29

*Catholicism 101: For Those Who Want More!* presents *The Mass Unplugged: Where does all this standing, sitting, kneeling, praying come from?* St. Patrick's Old Cathedral Parish House, 263 Mulberry St., NY, **Mon., April 29**, 7—8 PM, Register at [tony@oldcathedral.org](mailto:tony@oldcathedral.org) or just come. [www.oldcathedral.org](http://www.oldcathedral.org)

### Ecumenism Lecture 5/1

*Social Harmony and Religious Identities: Foundations for a true dialogue among religions.* **Wed., May 1**, 7 PM. Holy Family Church Auditorium, 315 E. 47th St., NY. [www.crossroadsculturalcenter.org](http://www.crossroadsculturalcenter.org)

### Dolls and Dames Concert 5/3

Pianist Linda Ippolito & jazz vocalist Adi Braun bring to life stock characters of the medieval theatre & the silver screen in an evening of Commedia del'Arte & Film Noir classics. **Fri., May 3**, 8 PM. St. Francis Xavier, W. 16th St. (5 & 6 Aves.)

### 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. contact Christian Branch, [sbkyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:sbkyouthministry@gmail.com)

### Marriage Encounter 5/17—5/19

Retreat weekend for couples who are married sacramentally and who wish to deeper & strengthen their marriages. **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)

### \*Medjugorje Pilgrimage 6/19-27

An anniversary pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Fr. Peter Kaczmarek & Sister Marcie Purpura, CSJ. Stay with the local people who suffered during the early days of the apparitions; the tour guide knows the visionaries personally & was part of the original prayer group requested by Our Lady. **June 19-27**. \$2899 covers all costs. Contact Fr. Peter 631-757-7435 or 206 Tours at 1-800-206-8687 for info. & full color brochure.

## Mother's Day Baby Shower

begins this weekend, **April 20 & 21.**

Donations to be given to the **Sisters of Life**  
Visitation Mission Center, 257 E. 71st St., NYC,  
a center which helps young unwed mothers.

See page 3 for suggested baby gifts.

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## Open Doors

St. Agnes Church, **Sun., May 19**, 1 to 5 PM

St. Paul's Church, **Sun., June 9**, 1 to 5 PM

## Play the April 50/50!

Only \$5 per chance. Envelope chances available by  
the church entrances. Get your chances in the collection  
no later than next **Sun., April 28th.**

## 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

**April 13 & 14, 2013**

St. Paul's	\$ 2417
<u>St. Agnes</u>	<u>\$ 2058*</u>
Parish	\$ 4475

\*5% of this amount (\$100) came from 1 household

## Keep Giving to the ACA.

### All Pledge \$ Now Goes to SPSA

Since we made our goal on March 26, all money that  
has been given to the Annual Catholic Appeal from SPSA  
parishioners after that date will be given to our parish's  
Repair and Renovation Fund. Please consider a pledge  
or gift of at least \$250 to help us restore our churches.

The ACA brochures can be found by the church  
entrances. You can mail your pledge directly to the ACA  
or return it in the Sunday collection.

SPSA Goal for 2013 ACA (completed)	\$ 37,852
<b>+ Money Given Over the Goal for SPSA</b>	<b>\$ 3,829</b>
Total Pledged to ACA from SPSA	\$ 41,681*
No. of pledges from SPSA	74
No. of pledges \$250+	47
No. of Court of Honor pledges \$1000+	11

*\*as of April 16, 2013*

Saturday, October 19, 2013

## SPSA Gala Anniversaries Dinner Dance

Baron DeKalb K of C Hall  
Sheepshead Bay  
\$100

## 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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