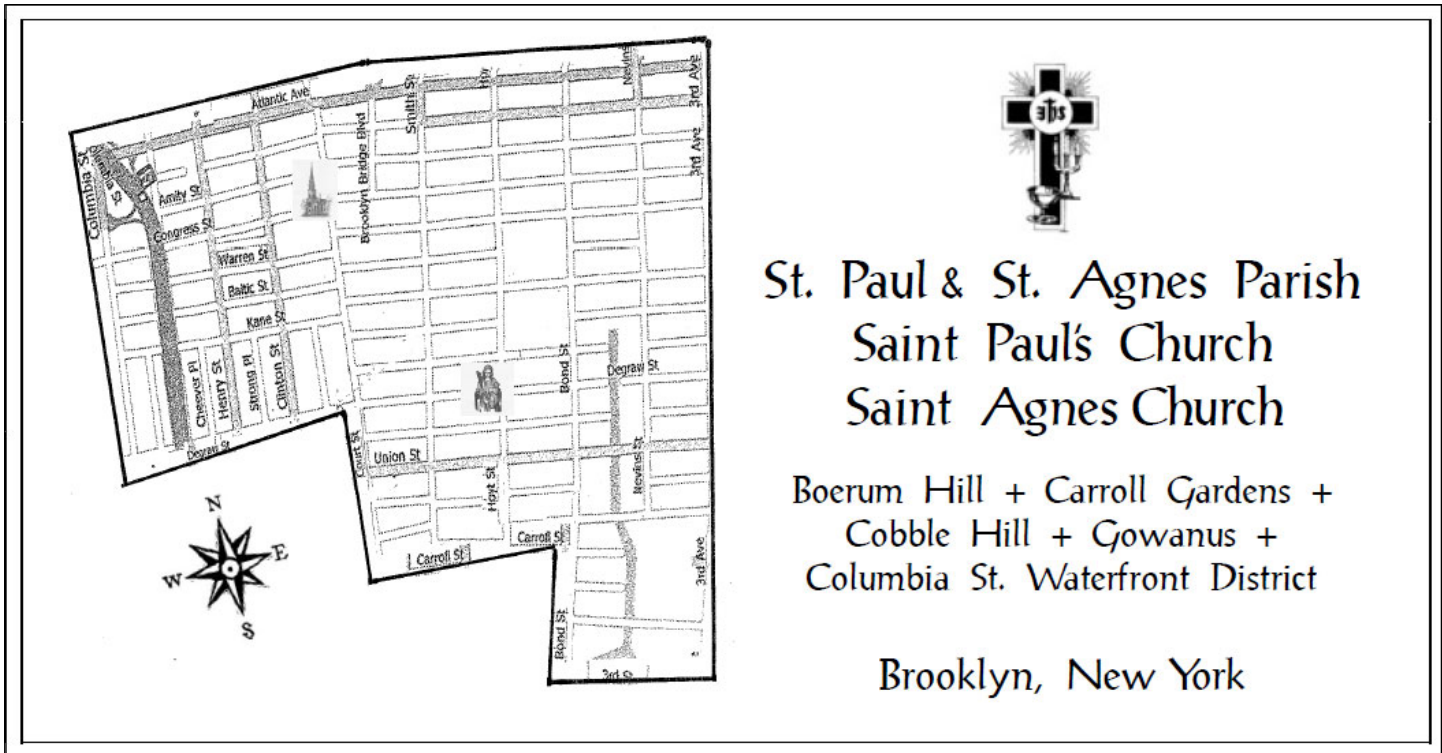




**St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish**  
**Saint Paul's Church**  
**Saint Agnes Church**

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

Brooklyn, New York



**June 30, 2013**

**website:** [stpaulstagnes.wordpress.com](http://stpaulstagnes.wordpress.com)  
**email:** [stpaulstagnes@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulstagnes@gmail.com)  
**fax:** 718-625-1929

**Parish Clergy**

Father Robert Murray Powers, Administrator  
*Father Rob Powers' voicemail: 718-207-0035*  
 Deacon Jaime A. Cobham  
 Deacon Leroy P. Branch, Jr.

**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**  
 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 (**resumes Aug. 4, 2013**)

**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

Thirteenth Sunday of the Year

June 30, 2013

*Tercerodécimo Domingo del Año*

## Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., June 29 8 AM Bridget Keeley Loetterle (Birthday Remembrance) r/b the family  
5 PM Joseph Vignieri r/b Cecilia & Fausto

Sunday, June 30 8 AM  
9:30 Donna Nicoleso r/b Rosemary Rumsey  
11 AM Rosa Esponda (Recordatorio de sus cumpleaños) p/p su hija, Rosemary Esponda  
Por la Salud de Cristina Justino p/p Cristina  
Sagrado Corazon de Jesus por la salud de Mark Soto p/p su madre, Daisy Soto  
Helen y William Reilly y la Familia Reilly: Joseph J., Helen, & Philip Reilly

Mon., July 1 8:30

Tues., July 2 8:30

Sat., July 7

5 PM Bernard McArow (Anniv. & Birthday Remembrance) r/b Ronnie Mangia

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

... **Deacon Jaime Cobham**, and his wife, **Marta Cobham**, who begin fulltime ministry in St. Athanasius on July 1, and in thanksgiving for their ten years of ministry in SPSA

... **Jace Manuel Diaz**, who was baptized in St. Agnes on June 22, and for his parents, who have committed to teach him the Catholic faith by word and example

+ **Theresa Lomuscio, 91**, who died on June 15, and for those who mourn her, including her sons, Nicholas, Joseph, Ralph, and George

...**Our Sick:** **Cristina Justino**, Daniel Ramon Ortiz, Bobby Perry, Virginia Rodriguez, Josey Ortiz, Bernardo Rodriguez, Rafael Herrera, Encarnacion, Michael Justiniano, Elizabeth Henriquez, Victor Soto, Juanita Martinez, Marilyn Glynn, Lola Lopez, Hilda Rios Sanchez, Angie Cuadrado, Tere Padin, Maria Elena Rosa, Mark Soto, Felicita Pedraza, Christopher Benson, Rosemary Rumsey, Milton Piedra, Pura Irizzary, Altagracia Almanzar, Miguel Sotolongo, Israel Basora, Madeline Basora, Vincent Biscaino, Madeline Tarantino, Luisa Rodriguez, Mark Lites

## 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., June 29  
5 PM For a friend to continue in good health r/b Joan O'Brien

Sunday, June 30

9 AM **Angela, Maria, & Enrico Mazzella** r/b the Mazzella Family  
In thanksgiving to **Fr. Pio** r/b Vincent Mazzella  
**Salvatore Buglino** r/b the Buglino sisters Trudy, Bea, Joann, and Esther

**Eloy Sanchez** r/b his wife Lidia & children  
**Helen & William Reilly & the Reilly Family:**  
Joseph J., Helen, & Philip Reilly

11:30 the People of the Parish of St. Paul & St. Agnes

Wed., July 3 8:30

Thurs., July 4 8:30

Sat., June 29 5 PM **Mary La Maida** r/b her dear friends, Jeannie Nardiello & Josey Palladino

## Welcome to St. Paul & St. Agnes!

St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish 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, June 23rd?

**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.

## Traveling & Need a Sunday Mass?

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

**The Mass Book** is open for intentions in  
**July, August, & September 2013.**

## COMING UP AT SPSA:

### **SPSA Annivs. Celebration**

**Sat., August 24, 2013:** Barbecue/block party, 11-4 PM.  
followed by 4:30 PM Vigil Mass on Sackett Street in front  
of St. Agnes.

**Sat., Oct. 19, 2013:** SPSA Annivs. Gala Dinner Dance,  
Baron DeKalb Caterers, 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.

---

### **Fundraising & Social Events Comm. 7/17**

The Fundraising & Social Events Committee meets again on  
**Mon. July 17** at 6 PM at 234 Congress St. New volunteers are  
always welcome & may arrive later than 6 PM if necessary.  
The Aug. 24th Block Party and the Oct. 19th Annivs. Gala will  
be the principal agenda items of the meeting.

---

### **SPSA Barbecue & Block Party 8/24**

All SPSA parishioners are invited to our Anniversaries  
Barbecue/Block Party on **Sat., Aug. 24** from 11 to 4 PM on  
Sackett St. between Hoyt and Bond. Fun & food for the whole  
family. No charge. Donations from parishioners are welcome.  
The block party will be followed by a 4:30 PM Vigil Mass in  
front of St. Agnes. Please note: there will be no 5 PM Masses  
at either St. Paul's or St. Agnes on Aug. 24.

---

### **Watch for the Gala Invitation in the Mail on Wed., Aug. 21st**

Registered parishioners will receive a thick envelope in the  
mail around Wed., Aug. 21. The envelope will include an  
invitation to the **SPSA Anniversaries Gala Dinner Dance** at  
Baron DeKalb Caterers in Sheepshead Bay. Tickets are \$100.  
The evening includes cocktail hour, dinner, a DJ, and other  
entertainment. Roundtrip bus transportation will be available  
for an additional \$15. The mailing will also include info. about  
the **commemorative journal** of the gala for those who wish to  
advertise. A **Deluxe 50/50** raffle ticket will also be included.  
Multiple persons can put their names on these \$50 tickets.  
Please support this climactic moment in the celebration of  
175 years of St. Paul's and 135 years of St. Agnes.

---

### **Preschool & K Religious Ed Sept. 2013**

The weekly Religious Education program of pre-school & kinder-  
garten children & toddlers & babies continues in September 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.

## THIS WEEK AT SPSA:

### **Response to Maryknoll Mission Appeal Only at 39% as of Sun., June 23**

Thank you to the 116 parish households who returned their  
Maryknoll Mission Appeal envelopes. Many contributed gener-  
ously; the average gift was \$18. Forty-two (**42**) envelopes were  
returned at **St. Agnes** so far, with a total of **\$731**. Seventy-two  
(**74**) envelopes were returned at **St. Paul's** so far, with a total  
of **\$1361**. While **116** envelopes were returned with a total of  
**\$2092**, 500 people from 300 parish households attended Mass  
in our two churches on June 8 & 9 when the Maryknollers  
spoke. More than 60 % of our parish households (almost 185)  
did not return a Maryknoll Mission Appeal envelope as of last  
Sun., June 23.

Support of the missionary arm of the Church is obligatory  
for all Catholics, both by finances and by prayer. Envelopes  
with green dots are available by the church entrances. **Please  
return your envelope in the collection on July 6 & 7.** This  
American congregation of brothers and priests works with the  
poorest peoples on our planet; they deserve our support.

---

### **Parish Office Closed on Thurs., July 4**

There will be an 8:30 AM Mass at St. Agnes on Thurs., July 4

**Rosary for Life**, Mon., July 1, 1 PM, chapel/Congress St.

**Holy Hour**, Mon., July 1, 6—7 PM, chapel/Congress St.

---

### **Welcome, July Celebrants**

We welcome our summer celebrants and thank them in  
advance for their ministry here. **Fr. Kevin Cavalluzzi** will celeb-  
rate the Sat. Vigil and Sun. Masses at St. Agnes during July.  
Sat. Vigil and Sun. Masses at St. Paul's will be covered by the  
**Redemptorist Fathers; Fr. Jordan Turano, OP; & Fr. Slawomir  
(Swavik) Sobiech.** **Fr. Antonio Camora** will hear confessions  
at St. Agnes at 1 PM and at St. Paul's at 4 PM on Saturdays  
and will celebrate our daily Masses.

---

### **Thank you, *Gracias, Providencianos***

Belated thanks to *El Comité de Nuestra Señora de la Divina  
Providencia* for the \$1300 given to SPSA from coffee & refresh-  
ment sales after the 11 AM Mass in St. Paul's, \$405 from its  
Atlantic City trip in May, and \$1050 from *El Bailecito del Dia de  
Las Madres.* Gracias.

---

### **Catechists Needed**

Our CCD program will be in need of teachers when the program  
begins in September. Speak to Bill Gorman if you are interested.

---

### **Help SPSA's Repair & Renovation**

Make a contribution to the 2013 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)  
and all funds will be returned to our parish for the repair and  
renovation of our two beloved churches.

## 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 all events that appear 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.*

### Bereavement Group in Midtown

Ongoing bereavement group meets every Wed. 5:15—7 PM, Classroom 4, St. Francis Adult Education Center, 139 W. 31st St., NY. All people who have suffered the loss of a loved one are welcome to join the group on any Weds. they wish. Info: Fr. Paul Lostritto, OFM, 212-736-8500 ext. 128

### Russian Icon Exhibit until Apr. 2014

*Windows Into Heaven: Russian Icons & Treasures* at the Knights of Columbus Museum, One State Street, New London, CT until April 27, 2014. Free Admission & parking. Info: 203-865-0400; [kofcmuseum.org](http://kofcmuseum.org)

### \*Weekly Prayer Workshop

*Extraordinary Prayer.* Weekly prayer ministry that began Wed., June 5 & every Wed. ending on Aug. 7. 7—8 PM. Learn how to pray; learn about different types of prayer; build friendships through prayer; seek out God's plan for your life through prayer. St. Patrick's Old Cathedral Parish House, 263 Mulberry St., NY. Info: [angeliatprayer@gmail.com](mailto:angeliatprayer@gmail.com)

### \*Retrouvaille for Troubled Marriages

*Retrouvaille* ( a French word meaning rediscovery) is a program to help couples to heal & renew their marriages. Offers tools Needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. Has helped thousand of couples with marital problems & crises. Info: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) or 1-800-470-2230

### Halifax Charities Golf Outing 7/8

Sisters of Charity-Halifax 13th Annual Golf Outing **Mon., July 8**, Cherry Valley Club, Garden City. Info/res: Sr. Marie Sorenson, SC: 718-424-1813; [msorenson@schalifax.ca](mailto:msorenson@schalifax.ca)

### \*Celebration of St. Mary Magdalene 7/19

*Seeing and Believing with Mary of Magdala: Women of Vatican II.* Prayer service coordinated by The Women Who Stayed in anticipation of the July 22nd feast of the saint. **Fri., July 19**, 7—8:30 PM, St. Francis Xavier, W. 16th St., NY. [www.sfxavier.org](http://www.sfxavier.org)

Find this bulletin online any time  
at [stpaulstagnes@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulstagnes@gmail.com)

### Traditional Latin Mass Training 7/20

Class about the Traditional Latin Mass with Canon Moreau of the Christ the King Institute at Our Lady of Peace, 522 Carroll St., **Sat., July 20**. Class at 12 PM; Mass at 1 PM with Gregorian chant. [www.LatinMassBrooklyn.org](http://www.LatinMassBrooklyn.org)

### \*Our Lady of Mount Carmel Feast 7/10—7/20

Annual feast of the Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, No. 8th & Havermeyer Sts., Williamsburgh. **Wed., July 10—Sat., July 20**. [olmcfeast.org](http://olmcfeast.org)

### Sunset Cruise Retreats beg. 7/15

St. Edmund's Retreat in Mystic, CT offers weekly cruises on the Mystic River. Boxed supper and a peace-filled evening of prayer and reflection on the Argia sailing ship. \$40 per person. 5 PM to 7:30 PM on Mondays: **July 15, 22, 29; August 5, 12, 19** [www.endersisland.com](http://www.endersisland.com)

### Marriage Encounter 7/26—7/28

Retreat weekend for couples who are married sacramentally and who wish to deepen & strengthen their marriages. **July 26—28**; Nov. 1—3. Info: Deacon Leroy Branch (917-496-4221) or 1-877-NYS-WWME or [www.wemebq.org](http://www.wemebq.org)

### Hildegard of Bingen Workshop 7/28—8/4

*Hildegard of Bingen: Healing & Contemplative Arts Workshop* **July 28—Aug. 4** in Portland, CT. With Barbara Lachman, author of *The Journal of Hildegard* and *Hildegard: the Last Year*. A program of Noyes Rhythm dance movement and the contemplative arts of St. Hildegard. [info@noyesrhythm.org](mailto:info@noyesrhythm.org) or [www.noyesrhythm.org](http://www.noyesrhythm.org)

### Santiago de Compostela Tour 10/20—11/2

Walk the last 100 kms of the *Camino de Santiago* with Fr. George Witt, SJ of St. Ignatius Loyola, NY. **Oct. 20—Nov. 2**. Walk from Sarria to Santiago de Compostela & be awarded the *Camino* stamp on your pilgrim's passport & a certificate signed by Pope Francis. \$3395 includes r/t airfare, all accommodations, all transfers, all breakfasts & dinners, daily Mass, and prayer materials. Res. & info: 212-807-0484; [angiecruzphd@gmail.com](mailto:angiecruzphd@gmail.com)

### Gay & Lesbian Retreat 11/22—11/24

St. Francis Xavier, W. 16th St., NY is planning a retreat for gay and lesbian Catholics **Fri., Nov. 22—Sun., Nov. 24** at the Linwood Retreat House, Rhinebeck, NY. Info: [sfxavier.org](http://sfxavier.org); [linwoodspiritual.org](http://linwoodspiritual.org); email: [sfxgcgroup@gmail.com](mailto:sfxgcgroup@gmail.com)

Saturday, October 19, 2013

## SPSA Gala Anniversaries Dinner Dance

Baron DeKalb Caterers  
Sheepshead Bay

Watch for our mailing around  
August 21st with info. about

- the **Commemorative Journal**
  - the **Deluxe 50/50**
  - tickets (\$100 pp)
- bus transportation to the Gala

Please sign up for envelopes  
and use them regularly with  
contributions that reflect the  
economy of 2013.

**The future of our two church  
parish is in your hands.**

## Play the July 50/50!

Only \$5 per envelope chance.

Get your chances in the collection  
no later than **Sun., July 28.**

## THE COLLECTION

Regular Sunday Collection +  
Maintenance & Repair

**June 22 & 23, 2013**

St. Paul's \$ 3450\*

St. Agnes \$ 3253\*\*

Parish \$ 6703

\*23% of this collection (\$787) came from 6 households  
\*\*21% of this collection (\$725) came from 3 households

## Parishioners Raise Over \$13,000 for SPSA's Repair & Renovation!

Since we made our goal on March 26th, all money that has been given to the Annual Catholic Appeal from SPSA parishioners since that date has been given to SPSA's Repair and Renovation Fund. **Last Mon., June 24, the fund topped \$13,000 and is still growing!** Please consider a pledge or gift of at least \$250 to help us restore our churches through this fund.

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

**+ Money Given Over the Goal for SPSA \$ 13,099**

Total Pledged to ACA from SPSA \$ 50,951\*

No. of pledges from SPSA 113

No. of pledges \$250+ 72

No. of Court of Honor pledges \$1000+ 12

*\*as of June 24, 2013*

Please return your

## Maryknoll Mission Appeal Envelopes

(white envelopes marked  
with green dots)

## 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):  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Information Sheet

Church Name: St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish

Bulletin #: 002266

Date of Publication: June 30, 2013

Number of Pages Transmitted: Cover +4 text +this pg

Special Instructions: None.

Please call 718-207-0035 if there is any problem with the transmission.