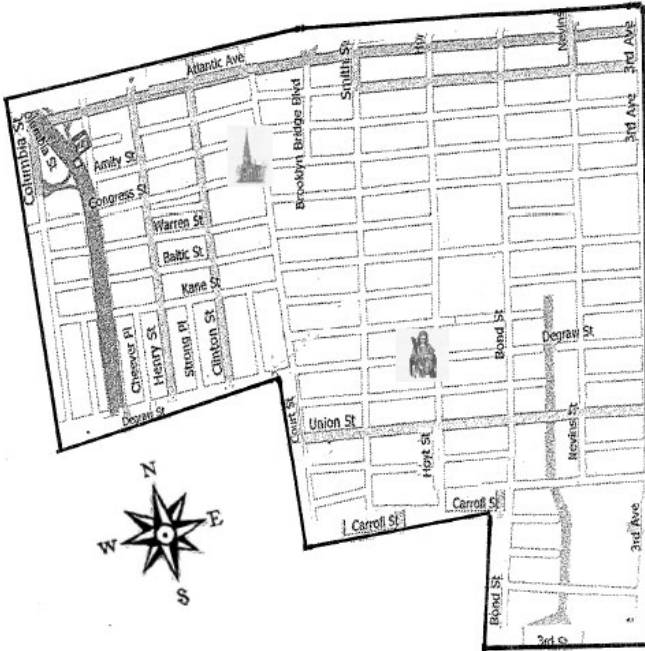




**St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish**  
**Saint Paul's Church**  
**Saint Agnes Church**

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Brooklyn, New York



**August 25, 2013**

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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

**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

Twenty-first Sunday of the Year August 25, 2013 *Vigésimo primer Domingo del Año*

## Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., August 24

8 AM

Sunday, August 25

8 AM Julio y Juana Hernandez r/b their daughter, Nereida

9:30 Somer Rodriguez (Birthday Remembrance)

r/b his sister, Antonia, and family

11 AM Julio Esponda (Recordatorio de su cumpleaños)

p/p su hermana, Rosemary Esponda

Eliezer Ortiz p/p Maria Cabrera

En accion de gracias al Divino Niño p/p Maria Cabrera

Luz Martinez (Recordatorio de su cumpleaños)

p/p su esposo, Ruben Martinez, e hijos

Accion de Gracias a San Antonio p/p Maria Cabrera

Helen y William Reilly y la Familia Reilly:

Joseph J., Helen, y Philip Reilly

Mon., August 26 8:30 Alejandro, Ludavina, Maria Cristina,

and Patricia Lumapat r/b the Lumapat Family

Tues., August 27 8:30

Sat., August 31 8 AM

5 PM Rosemary Rumsey r/b Julia Kelly

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

+ Jean Luc Bernat, 59, and Marie Helene Teissier, 51, mountain climbers who died in a hiking accident in the Alps on Aug. 7 and for those who mourn them, including Jean Luc's children, Vincent, Alexandra, & Estelle; his mother, Jeannine; his brothers, Christian & Jérôme; & his cousin, Jean Jacques.

...Jose Enrique Cruz & Maria Luz Aviles, who married at St. Agnes on Aug. 9th.

...Merritt Graves & Suhail Ramos, who will marry at St. Agnes this Sat., Aug. 31st at 11:30 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

## Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., August 24

4:30 PM

Sunday, August 25

9 AM Helen & William Reilly & the Reilly Family:

Joseph J., Helen, & Philip Reilly

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

Wed., August 28 8:30

Thurs., August 29 8:30

Sat., August 31 5 PM Nilda Rodriguez

r/b Mr. & Mrs. Albert Maisonet

### 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, August 18th?

**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 if one deliberately has missed Mass on a Sunday or a holy day of obligation 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

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

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

## **COMING UP AT SPSA:**

### **Religious Education (CCD) Registration**

The Religious Education program, held on Sundays after the 9 AM Mass in St. Agnes Center from 10 AM to 11:30 AM. The program begins on Sun., Sept. 15. Our goal is to have Students registered before the opening day so that there is a little disruption to class as possible.

Registration for the program will be in St. Agnes Center on these dates:

<b>Wed., Sept. 4</b>	7 PM—8:30 PM
<b>Sat., Sept. 7</b>	after the 5 PM Mass
<b>Sat., Sept. 8</b>	10 AM — 1 PM
<b>Wed., Sept. 11</b>	7 PM — 8:30 PM

Registration fees remain the same as in past years:  
\$60 for the first child  
\$90 for two children in an immediate family  
\$120 for three or more children in an immediate family

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### **SPSA Annivs. Celebration**

**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.

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### **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. While the parish has funds to pay for the recent pointing on St. Agnes tower (\$52,000) and for the architectural renderings of St. Paul's for brownstone resurfacing (\$150,000) we also need to replenish our building funds. Please make your gift today if you have not already. ACA brochures are near the church's entrances.

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### **Preschool & K Religious Ed Fall 2013**

The weekly Religious Education program of pre-school & kindergarten children & toddlers & babies continues this fall 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. The opening date will be announced.

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### **Catechists Needed**

Our CCD program is in need of teachers for our program, which begins on September 15. Speak to Bill Gorman if you are interested.

## **THIS WEEK AT SPSA:**

### **Parish Office Closed This Week**

Ines Torres, Parish Secretary, continues her vacation this Mon., Aug. 19 and will return on Tues., Sept. 3rd. Parishioners who wish to receive services from the office, such as the arrangement of Mass intentions, may leave a message on the voice mail of Ines or Fr. Powers and will be called back and given appointments.

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### **Gala Invitations Mailed Last Week**

Registered parishioners should have received an envelope from SPSA in the mail last week. The envelope included 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, and a DJ. Roundtrip bus transportation will be available for an additional \$15. The mailing also included info. about the **Commemorative Journal** of the gala for those who wish to advertise. A **Deluxe 50/50** raffle ticket was also 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 (1838) & 135 years of St. Agnes (1878).

If you are an active contributor through the envelope system and did not receive an envelope, or if you would like to have one sent to you, simply leave your name and address clearly on the voice mail of the Administrator or Parish Secretary or email your request to [stpaulstagnes@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulstagnes@gmail.com) and one will be sent to you.

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**Rosary for Life, Mon., Aug. 26, 1 PM,** chapel/Congress St.

**Holy Hour, Mon., Aug. 26, 6—7 PM,** chapel/Congress St.

Young at Heart begins again on  
Wed., Sept. 11, 1—3 PM, St. Agnes Center

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### **Envelopes for the Barbecue/Block Party**

SPSA is giving the block party for free but has to pick up the tab on the slip and slide rental, and the purchase of hot dogs and hamburgers. Envelopes are available by the church entrances (marked with blue and yellow dots) for those who would like to make a donation to defray these costs.

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## **THE COLLECTION**

**The Assumption, Thurs., Aug. 15 +  
Sat. & Sun., Aug. 17 & 18, 2013**

St. Paul's	\$	3433*
St. Agnes	\$	2641**
Parish	\$	6074

\*38% of this amount (\$1303) came from 6 households

\*\*15% of this amount (\$400) came from 2 households

## 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.*

### An Intro to Theology of the Body 8/27

Damon Owens conducts seminar (9AM—3 PM) on **Tues., Aug. 27** at Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, LI. Event covers Blessed John Paul II's Theology of the Body. \$30. Reg: 516-678-5800 ext. 381 & 626. email: [aobrien@drvc.org](mailto:aobrien@drvc.org)  
Sponsored by the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

### St. FX/Park Slope Garden Concert 8/27

St. Francis Xavier Church, 225 Sixth Ave. at President St., holds first Concert in the Garden, 7:30—9 PM, **Tues., Aug. 27**. With classical acoustic guitarist David Galvez. Bring blanket or lawn chair. [www.stfxbrooklyn.org](http://www.stfxbrooklyn.org)

### \*Bus Trip to Atlantic City 8/31

St. Augustine's, Park Slope, holds bus trip to Atlantic City **Sat., Aug. 31**. Bus leaves 8 AM sharp from Flatbush Ave betw. Bergen St. & Sixth Ave. \$40/pp. Info/tickets: Deacon Joseph, 347-322-2078

### \*Praying With Scripture: Lectio Divina 9/4

A weekly prayer ministry for 10 Wednesdays beginning **Sept. 4**. St. Patrick's Old Cathedral Parish House, 263 Mulberry St. Info: [angeliatprayer@gmail.com](mailto:angeliatprayer@gmail.com)

### \*Gay Catholics 9/6

Gay Catholics of St. Francis Xavier, NY meet with new pastor, Fr. Joe Marina, SJ to discuss theological & pastoral opinions on LGBTQ issues with in context of recent comments from Pope Francis who stated, "who am I to judge." **Fri., Sept. 6**, 7 PM. 55 W. 15th St. [sfxggroup@gmail.com](mailto:sfxggroup@gmail.com)

### Great Irish Fair of NY 9/14 & 9/15

Irish food, music, rides, & vendors. Sponsored by Irish American Building Society Charities (IABSC). **Sat. & Sun., Sept. 14 & 15**, 10 AM — 8 PM in Coney Island, Bklyn. All net proceeds to Dioc. Of Bklyn. elementary schools. Admission: \$12 adults; kids 12 & under, free. Info: [GIFNYC.com](http://GIFNYC.com)

This bulletin can be found on line at  
[stpaulstagnes.wordpress.com](http://stpaulstagnes.wordpress.com)

### Carnival at Visitation Red Hook 9/14

Carnival Fundraiser for the restoration of Visitation Church basement, damaged by Hurricane Sandy. **Sat., Sept. 14**, 11:30 AM. Tables for rent on Verona St., \$40. 98 Richards St. At Visitation Place, Red Hook. 718-624-1572.

### LI Catechetical Congress 9/14

The Diocese of Rockville Centre is sponsoring *Catechetical Congress 2013: A Disciple's Response to the Call for a New Evangelization*. Mass, prayer, workshops & exhibits devoted to catechesis of all: religious ed., youth ministry, marriage and Baptism prep, Catholic school ministry. **Sat. Sept. 14**, 8:30 AM—5 PM. St. John the Baptist HS, West Islip, LI. \$35/pp. Reg: [drvc-faith.org](http://drvc-faith.org); info: [klogan@drvc.org](mailto:klogan@drvc.org); 516-678-5800 ext. 236

### The Gospels of Matthew, Mark & Luke 9/19

*The Gospels of Matthew, Mark & Luke: Three Visions, One Reality*. **Thurs.** evenings, 7—8:15 PM **Sept. 19, 26; Oct. 3, 10, & 17**. A five week course to give you a sound basis to the structure and contents of the Synoptic Gospels. Fr. Brian McWeeney, instructor. St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, 263 Mulberry St., NY. Info & reg: [www.oldcathedral.org](http://www.oldcathedral.org).

### Traditional Latin Mass Training 9/21

*Learning About the Traditional Latin Mass* with priests of the Christ the King Institute at Our Lady of Peace, 522 Carroll St., **Sat., Sept. 21**. Class at 12 PM; Mass at 1 PM with Gregorian chant. [www.LatinMassBrooklyn.org](http://www.LatinMassBrooklyn.org)

### Romance in the City 9/22

The Basilica of Old St. Patrick's Cathedral, 263 Mulberry St., NY, offers 5 session course for single young adults on Blessed John Paul II's *Love and Responsibility* beginning **Sun., Sept. 22** & concluding **Sun., Oct. 27**, 5:30—6:45 PM. Led by Fr. Edward Hopkins, LC & Fr. Jason Smith, LC. Based on Mary Healy's *Men and Women Are From Eden: A Study Guide to John Paul II's Theology of the Body*. [tony@oldcathedral.org](mailto:tony@oldcathedral.org)

### Lecture on John XXIII 9/23

*The Conversion of Saint John XXIII: From Roncalli to the First Pope of the Contemporary World*. **Mon., Sept. 23**, 6 PM. 12th Floor, Fordham Univ., Lincoln Center, 113 W. 60th St., NY. 4 member panel includes noted author David Gibson. Free. RSVP: [crcevent@fordham.edu](mailto:crcevent@fordham.edu) 212-636-7347 [www.fordham.edu/ReligCulture](http://www.fordham.edu/ReligCulture)

### \*Cyberbullying Conference 11/15

*The Many Faces of Cyberbullying: A Multidisciplinary Response* Conference at St. John's Univ., Queens, **Fri., Nov. 15**, 8 AM—4 PM. Discussions by experts about the factors that engender cyberbullying; media & technology related issues; current Legislation; preventive & intervention response. Reg: [www.stjohns.edu/cyberbullying](http://www.stjohns.edu/cyberbullying); 718-990-5460; [initiatives@stjohns.edu](mailto:initiatives@stjohns.edu)

**Buy your ticket today!**

**Saturday, October 19, 2013**

**SPSA Gala Anniversaries  
Dinner Dance**

Baron DeKalb Caterers  
Sheepshead Bay

- \$100 per person
- Cocktail hour, three courses, DJ
- Roundtrip bus transport available for \$15

**Play the Deluxe 50/50!**

Incredible odds of winning  
in this exclusive raffle!  
The drawing will be at the  
Anniversaries Gala Dinner Dance  
on Saturday, October 18th.

**Advertise in the Gala Journal!**

Forms are available by the doors of the church.

We invite you to include a photo in  
your ad for only \$15 more ( perhaps a  
family, school, or church photo from  
yesteryear or a contemporary photo).  
We would like your ad by Sept. 20th.

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

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

**Two More SPSA Households  
Gave ACA \$550 Last Week!**

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.,  
Aug. 19th, the fund hit \$18,874 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      \$ 18,874**

Total Pledged to ACA from SPSA      \$ 56,726\*

No. of pledges from SPSA      125

No. of pledges \$250+      82

No. of Court of Honor pledges \$1000+      14

*\*as of August 19, 2013*

**Play the September 50/50!**

Envelope chances available by the  
doors of the church. Only \$5 each.

**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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