



**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

**August 4, 2013**

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**Parish Pastoral Staff**

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**Rectory & Office at St. Paul's Church**

 234 Congress Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201  
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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

**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

Eighteenth Sunday of the Year

August 4, 2013

Decimoctavo Domingo del Año

## Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., August 3

5 PM Rosemary Rumsey r/b Peggy White Cannon

Sunday, August 4

8 AM Rose, Veronica, and Agnes r/b Buddy & Dee

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

11 AM Caonabo Lopez p/p Luis e Ines Torres

Jorge Plavia Jr. (1er Aniv.) p/p su tio, Ricardo Gutierrez e esposa

Helen y William Reilly y la Familia Reilly:

Joseph J., Helen, y Philip Reilly

Mon., August 5 8:30

Tues., August 6 8:30

Sat., August 10

8 AM Irene Araujo (10th Anniv.)

r/b her daughters and granddaughter

5 PM Rosemary Rumsey r/b Toni Manteiga

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

... **David Lucas Rivera** and **Alana Sierra Vega**, baptized in St. Agnes on July 6; **Grace Danielle Oliver**, baptized in St. Paul's on July 20; and **Arriana Rose Falcone**, baptized in St. Agnes on July 27, and for the parents of these children, who have committed to teach their children the Catholic faith by word and example.

...**Our Sick**: Cristina Justino, Daniel Ramon Ortiz, Bobby Perry, Virginia Rodriguez, Mark Perez, 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, Altigracia 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., August 3

5 PM Martha Rose Gacovino r/b Peggy White Cannon

Sunday, August 4

9 AM Rosa Assiduo r/b the Mazzella Family

Charles Griffin r/b Tracie & Trace Alford

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 7 8:30

Thurs., August 8 8:30

Sat., August 10

5 PM Louis Pitonzo r/b his friends, Jeannie & Joe Nardiello

### 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, July 28th?

**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

**The Mass Book** is open for intentions in  
**August and 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. (No 5 PM Vigil Mass in either church on 8/24)

**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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### **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 (**hamburgers,  
hot dogs, & a water slide**) 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.

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### **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 (1838) & 135 years of St. Agnes (1878).

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

The weekly Religious Education program of pre-school &  
kindergarten 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.

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### **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.

## THIS WEEK AT SPSA:

### **Response to Maryknoll Mission Appeal Hovers Around 50% on Sun., July 28th**

Thank you to the 152 parish households who have returned  
their Maryknoll Mission Appeal envelopes. Many of those who  
gave generously; the average gift was \$17. Fifty-seven  
(57) envelopes have been returned at **St. Agnes** so far, with a  
total of **\$989**. Ninety-five (95) envelopes have been returned  
at **St. Paul's** so far, with a total of **\$1726**. While **152** envelopes  
were returned in the parish with a total of **\$2715**, 500 people  
from 300 parish households attended Mass in our two  
churches on June 8 & 9 when the Maryknoll priests spoke.  
About 50 % of our parish households did not return a  
Maryknoll Mission Appeal envelope as of Sun., July 28.

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 August 10 & 11.  
Next Sunday will be the end of the appeal.** A different  
strategy will be employed in summer 2014 for the annual  
missionary appeal; 50% nonparticipation in an appeal for third  
world missions is a concern.

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**Rosary for Life, Mon., Aug. 5, 1 PM,** chapel/Congress St.

**Holy Hour, Mon., Aug. 5, 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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### **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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## NEXT WEEK AT SPSA:

### **Solemnity of the Assumption 8/15**

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
celebrated on **Thurs., Aug. 15** is a holy day of obligation for all  
Catholics in the US. In order to remain in the state of grace  
and receive Holy Communion on Sun., Aug. 18th, one must  
attend Mass somewhere on Thurs., Aug. 15th. SPSA offers  
four Masses for the faithful on Aug. 15:

7 AM	St. Paul's
10 AM	St. Agnes
12 Noon	St. Paul's
7:30 PM	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 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

### Weekly Prayer Workshop 8/7 & 8/14

*Extraordinary Prayer.* Weekly prayer ministry that began in June & continues on Wed., **Aug. 7 & Wed., Aug. 14.** 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

### Retreats at Trappist Monastery in VA

There are many wonderful aspects of this retreat house but on the top of the list is the fact that every room is air conditioned. Holy Cross Abbey in Berryville, VA looks upon the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains; a modern guest house; all rooms with private bath (coed; great for couples & families going on retreat together); Cistercian chapel in the guest house; about one half-mile from the monks' chapel, where there is Mass and the Divine Office. Suggested offering for Mon-Fri: \$300-\$500 or \$75 per day; slightly higher rates on weekends; includes 3 simple but tasty meals every day. —RMP, Adm. [www.virginiatrappists.org](http://www.virginiatrappists.org); 540-955-9440

### \*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)

### Sunset Cruise Retreats Aug. 5, 12, 19

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: **August 5, 12, 19** [www.endersisland.com](http://www.endersisland.com)

### The Beginning Experience 8/16—8/18

The Beginning Experience is a program that helps widows and divorced persons emerge from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning and a future of hope. **Fri. Aug. 16—Sun. Aug. 18** Info. & res: [beginningexperienceLI@hotmail.com](mailto:beginningexperienceLI@hotmail.com) or call John: 516-822-0635; Karen: 201-736-8200

### Christian Branch in

### Jesus Christ Superstar 8/16—8/18

Christian Lee Branch, St. Paul's 9:30 AM Mass Leader of Song, stars as Judas Iscariot in *Jesus Christ Superstar*, a Mt. Carmel Theatre Co. production at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Haver-meyer St. betw. No. 8 & No. 9 Sts., Williamsburgh. **Fri. Aug. 16**, 8 PM; **Sat., Aug. 17**, 8 PM; **Sun., Aug. 18**, 3 PM. Tickets (\$18 on line; \$20 at door) & info: [www.mctheatrecompany.org/jcs](http://www.mctheatrecompany.org/jcs)

### Traditional Latin Mass Training 8/17

*Learning About the Traditional Latin Mass* with Canon Moreau of the Christ the King Institute at Our Lady of Peace, 522 Carroll St., **Sat., August 17.** Class at 12 PM; Mass at 1 PM with Gregorian chant. [www.LatinMassBrooklyn.org](http://www.LatinMassBrooklyn.org)

### 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).

### Marriage Encounter 11/1—11/3

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)

### 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)

Find this bulletin online any time  
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**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 return them regularly with  
contributions that reflect the  
economy of 2013.

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

**SPSA Anniversaries  
Barbecue & Block Party**

**Sat., August 24th  
11—4 PM**

Sackett Street (betw. Hoyt & Bond)  
concludes with Vigil Mass in the street at 4:30 PM

**THE COLLECTION**

**Sat. & Sun., July 20 & 21**

St. Paul's \$ 1997

St. Agnes \$ 1842

**Parish \$ 3839**

**Sat. & Sun., July 27 & 28\***

St. Paul's \$ 2182

St. Agnes \$ 2802

**Parish \$ 4982**

*\* includes Maintenance & Repair envelopes*

**SPSA's Repair & Renovation  
Fund Tops \$17,000!**

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 Tues., July 30th, the fund hit \$17,074 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 \$ 17,074**

Total Pledged to ACA from SPSA \$ 54,926\*

No. of pledges from SPSA 121

No. of pledges \$250+ 78

No. of Court of Honor pledges \$1000+ 13

*\*as of July 30, 2013*

**Congratulations, July 50/50 Winners!**

**Rosemary Mattos** St. Paul's winner \$ 150

**Joan Melone** St. Agnes winner \$ 155

*Get your August 50/50 envelope chances into the  
collection no later than Sun., Aug. 25th.*

**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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