



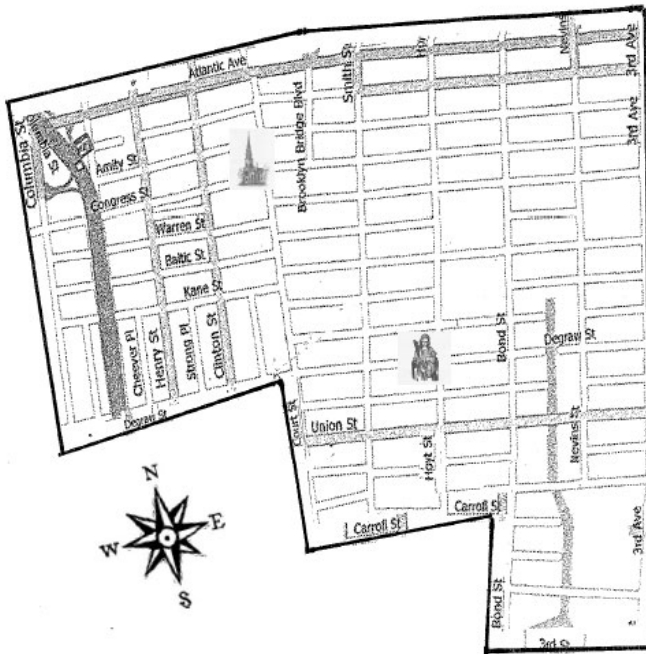
# St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish

## Saint Paul's Church

## Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



**September 22, 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)

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Lyudmila Papayani, Organist, St. Paul's Church

Ines Torres, Secretary

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

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### 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-fifth Sunday of the Year      **September 22, 2013**      *Vigesimoquinto Domingo del Año*

## Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

**Sat., Sept. 21**

8 AM

5 PM Anne Walsh r/b Patricia Walsh

**Sunday, Sept. 22**

8 AM

9:30

11 AM Emma Ramirez p/p Daisy Soto

Por la salud de George Lamboy p/p Daisy Soto

Hector Manuel Rivera p/p Carmen Cruz

Sofia Betancourt p/p su hija, Maria Betancourt

Helen y William Reilly y la Familia Reilly:

Joseph J., Helen, y Philip Reilly

**Mon., Sept. 23 8:30 Frederick Loetterle (Birthday**

Remembrance) r/b the family

**Tues., Sept. 24 8:30**

**Sat., Sept. 28 8 AM**

5 PM

## 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

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

...**Leila Belle Skinta**, who was baptized in St. Agnes on Sept. 14, and for her parents, who have committed themselves to teach her the Catholic faith by word and example.

+ **Carmen Santiago, 81**, who died on Sept. 13, and for those who mourn her, including her daughters, Olga, Naomi, Maria, and Miriam

...**Timothy Gazzo & Desiree Fumento**, who will marry in St. Agnes at 2:30 PM this Sat., Sept. 28th.

...**Our Sick**: Cristina Justino, Daniel Ramon Ortiz, Joey Ruiz, 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, Miguel Sotolongo, Vincent Biscaino, Madeline Tarantino, Altagracia Almanzar, Luisa Rodriguez, Bobby Perry

## Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

**Sat., Sept. 21**

5 PM Ernestina Gonzalez r/b Frances Collazo

**Sunday, Sept. 22**

9 AM Andrew Martinez (5th Anniv.)

r/b his loving wife, Madeline

Chu's sister & brother r/b his wife, Chu Nguyen

Sylvia Nieves r/b Joan O'Brien

David Mercado r/b Hector & Sandy Helerio

Helen & William Reilly & the Reilly Family:

Joseph J., Helen, & Philip Reilly

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

**Wed., Sept. 25 8:30**

**Thurs., Sept. 26 8:30 Emmanuel Zuppardo**

r/b his wife, Nunzia, and family

**Sat., Sept. 28 5 PM In thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother**

& the Sacred Heart of Jesus r/b Angie

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**Wine & Hosts at St. Agnes for the week of Sept. 22**

were donated in memory of **Andrew Martinez**

as a **5th Anniversary Remembrance**

by his loving wife, Madeline Martinez

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## 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, Sept. 15th?

**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

## COMING UP AT SPSA:

**Sept. 50/50 9/29**

Return your \$5 envelope chances in the collection next **Sun., Sept. 29th**. The drawings of the two raffles are early Tues. morning, Oct. 1st at 234 Congress St.

While we are currently emphasizing the Deluxe 50/50 of the Gala Dinner Dance to be held on Sat., Oct. 19th, all parishioners are encouraged to play the monthly 50/50 raffle. These \$5 envelope chances can be found in the monthly packet of envelopes that are delivered to registered parishioners and can also be found in near the church entrances. Parishioners and frequent visitors to the parish may also give \$60 for a one year subscription and have an envelope chance automatically placed in the drum every month. Simply send the check to either Parish Office.

### **The Girl With the Guitar 9/29**

Kathie Bistreich will play the guitar and lead song next **Sun., Sept. 29th** at the 8 AM Mass at St. Paul's. Kathie's repertoire includes many 1960's folk group hits, such as *Sons of God* and *Forevermore*.

### **Tarde de Oracion 10/6**

*Tarde de Oracion con Pablo Bayona y el Ministerio de la Casa del Padre. Dom., 6 de oct., 2 PM. Salon San Pablo.*

### **Sponsorship in SPSA**

At SPSA, parents who are baptizing their infant children and families who are engaged in the preparation for children at Confirmation are given the requirements of sponsors. The Administrator and staff trust that the parents would choose only appropriate sponsors and would change candidates if they discovered that the candidate lacked one or more pre-requisites. Letters of proof of suitability for sponsorship are never requested.

### **Requests for Sponsorship Certificates**

While the policy at SPSA is to trust the choices of parents for sponsors, other parishes insist that sponsor candidates submit proof of eligibility from the pastor of the parish where they live. Catholics who live within the boundaries of SPSA, whether churchgoing or not, should immediately contact Fr. Rob Powers when they receive invitations to be sponsors if they learn of this demand from the parish where the Baptism or Confirmation will occur. Monitoring of church attendance must occur for a significant period of time before a letter or certificate can be issued. While I find the role of ecclesiastical parole officer really repugnant, I also cannot issue untruthful statements that declare persons practicing Catholics when they are not. Any Catholic who receives an invitation to be a sponsor should ask himself/herself in conscience if he/she is capable of assuming this sacred role. The proper pre-requisites for sponsors appeared in the Sept. 15th bulletin and can be found on line at [stpaulstagnes.wordpress.com](http://stpaulstagnes.wordpress.com). —RMP, Adm.

## THIS WEEK AT SPSA:

**CCD Classes Continue Today 9/22**

The Religious Education program is held on Sundays after the 9 AM Mass in St. Agnes Center from 10 AM to 11:30 AM. Once classes are settled this Sun. morning, Bill Gorman will be available to register new and returning students.

Registration fees remain the same as in past years: \$60 for the first child; \$90 for 2 children in an immediate family; \$120 for 3 or more children in an immediate family.

### **Support SPSA's Oct. 19th Gala**

Please support this climactic moment in our eighteen month long celebration of 175 years of St. Paul's (1838) & 135 years of St. Agnes (1878). Here's how you can support our Gala, the major parish fundraiser of 2013:

**Buy a ticket and come to the Gala.** Our Anniversaries Gala Dinner Dance is on **Sat., Oct. 19th** from 7 PM to Midnight at Baron De Kalb Caterers in Sheepshead Bay, Bklyn. The Gala includes cocktail hour, a three course dinner, and dancing to a DJ. Tickets are \$100 per person. This will not be an annual event; we will return to the Card Party & Chinese Auction in 2014 as our fall fundraiser. Tickets can be purchased through either Parish Office: St. Paul's (M-F, 9 AM—12 Noon); St. Agnes (M—F, 1 PM — 5 PM) or through Gala co-chairs Gayle Fagan and Gladys Vargas, or Deacon Leroy.

**Buy one or two Deluxe 50/50 tickets.** This is an exclusive 50/50; each raffle ticket is \$50. But you may go in on a ticket with multiple family members or friends; you have plenty of room on the stub to write names and contact info. The professional printing of raffle books over the last three years was quite expensive, about \$600, taking away much profit from the parish. These tickets were printed by a volunteer. They are available near the church entrances.

**Advertise in the Commemorative Journal.** We encourage you to advertise in the Gala's 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" journal. You could memorialize loved ones on your page. You could include photos of the family or of sacramental moments in the church in past years. You could dedicate the page to someone. Forms are available by the church entrances. The committee would appreciate the return of these forms this week.

### **Fundraising & Social Events 9/24**

The Fundraising & Social Events Committee meets this **Tues., Sept. 24th** at 7:15 PM in St. Agnes Center to plan the Oct. 19th Gala Dinner Dance and other events. New volunteers are always welcome at these meetings.

**Mon., Sept. 23: Rosary for Life**, 1 PM, Congress St. chapel

**Mon., Sept. 23: Holy Hour**, 6—7 PM, Congress St. chapel

**Wed., Sept. 25: Young At Heart**, 1-3 PM, St. Agnes Center

## 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.

### \*Café Basilica at Old St. Patrick's 9/22

*Love Songs & Arias* at Café Basilica, the Mott St. courtyard of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, 263 Mulberry St., NY. Nanae Soma, voice; Meiko Mitsuda, piano. **Sun., Sept. 22, 4 PM.** [oldcathedral.org](http://oldcathedral.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 this **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)

### The Synoptic Gospels 9/26

Second session of *The Gospels of Matthew, Mark & Luke: Three Visions, One Reality.* **Thurs.** evenings, 7—8:15 PM, **Sept. 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).

### The Importance of a Will 9/26

Free seminar covering all questions about wills: why you need a will; what happens if you die without a will; why parents with young children need a will; ways to save gift, estate, & other death taxes; health care proxies; living trusts: pros & cons; durable powers of attorney; ample Q & A time. Our Lady of Victory Church, chapel on lower level; 60 Williams St., NY (at Wall St. 2 & 3 stop). **Thurs., Sept. 26, 1 PM.** No charge. Speaker: Suzanne Melnyk Tripp, Esq.

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

### Hospital Pastoral Care Training 9/28

Fr. John O'Leary, chaplain at the Bklyn Hospital Center, 121 DeKalb Ave, offers a free training program for those interested in learning skills to minister to the sick & hospitalized of that hospital. Six Saturdays: **Sept. 28; Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26; Nov. 2).** Reg: 718-250-8572.

### Rise & Dream: A Film 9/28

Screening of Christian Foundation for Children & Aged's (CFCA) documentary film of 13 children in the southern Philippines & their fight to arise out of dire poverty. **Sat., Sept. 28, 6 PM.** St. Francis College, 180 Remsen St., Bklyn. Hgts. Film's stars present for discussion. Free tickets: [www.riseanddream.com/tour2013](http://www.riseanddream.com/tour2013)

### \*Bach at St. Ignatius Loyola 9/29

K. Scott Warren, organist, plays Back selections from *Clavierübung III* at St. Ignatius Loyola, 980 Park Ave at E. 84th St., NY. **Sun., Sept. 29, 3 PM.** \$20 tickets: 212-288-2520 (24/7) or [www.smssconcerts.org](http://www.smssconcerts.org)

### \*Diocesan Young Adult Mass 10/8

Mass and social gathering for young adults (21-39) of the Bklyn. Diocese at Main Chapel, 310 Prospect Park West, Windsor Terrace. **Tues., Oct. 8, 7:30 PM.** Fr. Kevin Abels, celebrant. Info: [pmorisi@diobrook.org](mailto:pmorisi@diobrook.org)

### \*Léger: Modern Art & the Metropolis 10/14

Exhibit of Fernand Léger, 1920's contemporary of Le Corbusier and Mondrian, who engaged painting with the urban environment & modern mass media **Oct. 14, 2013—Jan. 5, 2014** at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. 212-684-7863. [philamuseum.org](http://philamuseum.org)

### \*Motown & Doo Wop in Red Hook 10/17

The New Dimensions perform Motown & doo wop hits at Visitation Church, 98 Richards Street, Red Hook. Suggested donation: \$20. Fundraiser to repair the church basement, kitchen, & St. Mary's Hall which were damaged by Hurricane Sandy. **Thurs., Oct. 17, 7 PM.** Info: 718-624-1572.

### Traditional Latin Mass Training 10/19

*Learning About the Traditional Latin Mass* with priests of the Christ the King Institute at Our Lady of Peace, 522 Carroll St., **Sat., Oct. 19.** Class at 12 PM; Mass at 1 PM with Gregorian chant. [www.LatinMassBrooklyn.org](http://www.LatinMassBrooklyn.org)

### \*Theology on Tap 10/22

Fr. Greg Rannazzisi discusses *Truth & Tolerance: Being Catholic In a World Where Most Aren't!* **Tues., Oct. 22, 7 PM,** Manor Oktoberfest, 73-11 Yellowstone Blvd., Forest Hills. Bklyn diocesan outreach of the Office of Young Adult Ministry. Info: [pmorisi@diobrook.org](mailto:pmorisi@diobrook.org)

**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

**Win the Deluxe 50/50!**

As of Tues., Sept. 17th, the raffle drum had 32 Deluxe 50/50 chances with **\$1600** raised: **\$800** for the winner and **\$800** for SPSA.

**Get your chances into this exclusive raffle today!**

The chances are \$50 each but you have incredible odds of winning in this Oct. 19th drawing.

**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 this week.**

*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.**

**Help With Repair & Renovation  
of St. Paul's Church & St. Agnes  
Church by Giving to the 2013 ACA**

Since we made our goal on March 26th, all money that has been given to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) from SPSA parishioners since that date has been given to SPSA's Repair and Renovation Fund. Over \$20,000 has been given to that fund through the ACA. 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
<b>+ Money Given Over the Goal for SPSA</b>	<b>\$ 20,140</b>
Total Pledged to ACA from SPSA	\$ 57,992*
No. of pledges from SPSA	127
No. of pledges \$250+	84
No. of Court of Honor pledges \$1000+	15

*\*as of September 16, 2013*

**THE COLLECTION: 9/14—9/15/13**

St. Paul's	\$ 2154*
St. Agnes	\$ 3264**
Parish	\$ 5418

\*18% of this amount (\$393) came from 2 households  
\*\*43% of this amount (\$1400) came from 5 households

**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):  
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