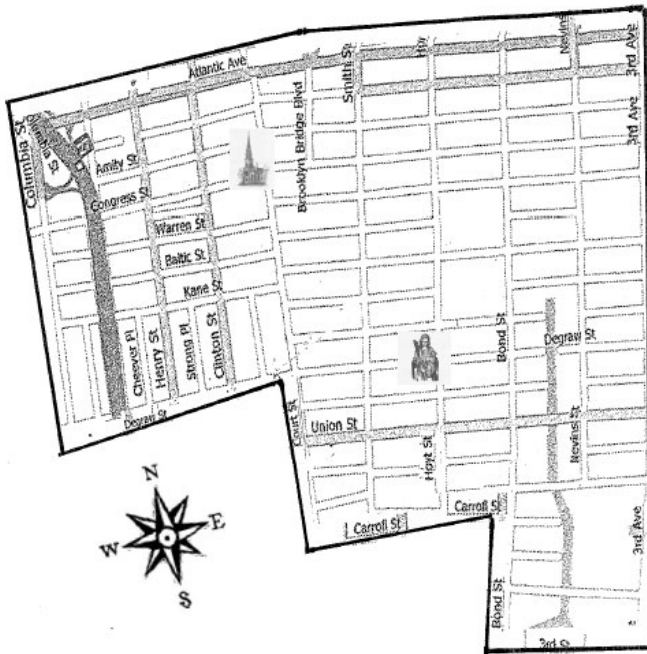




St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish Saint Paul's Church Saint Agnes Church

Boerum Hill + Carroll Gardens +
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Columbia St. Waterfront District

Brooklyn, New York



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Monday through Friday, 9 AM--12 Noon



Office at St. Agnes Church

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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 Schedule on Saturdays

11:30 AM — 12 Noon 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
(No holy hour this Mon., Oct. 14, Columbus Day)

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

28th Sunday of the Year

October 13, 2013

28o. Domingo del Año

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Oct. 12

8 AM John B. Powers (9th Anniv.) r/b the Powers Family
5 PM Susan McMahon & Family r/b Peggy White

Sunday, Oct. 13

8 AM Craig, Edward, Joseph, & Jeffrey r/b Buddy & Dee
9:30 Julio & Juana Hernandez & Nereida Vassalo
r/b Nereida Maccuci

11 AM Kurt V. Soto, MD p/p su madre, Daisy Soto
Dennis Pando (11o. Aniv.) p/p su madre, Vivian Pando
Maria Jorge p/p Ines Torres
Hector Manuel Rivera p/p su hermana Gloria y su cuñado Leonardo
Ramon Nieves (15o. Aniv.) p/p su hija Juanita Rivera y nietos
Mariano Valdez p/p sus hijos Altigracia, Jesus, y Juana Valdez
Elias Santo (15o. Aniv.) p/p su hija, Magaly Santo
Inocencio Cabrera p/p su hija, Maria Cabrera
Teofila Santo (1er. Aniv.) p/p su hermana, Lucila Maldonado
Helen y William Reilly y la Familia: Joseph J., Helen, y Philip Reilly

Mon., Oct. 14 8:30 Robert Thornton r/b his mother, Catherine

Tues., Oct. 15 8:30 Robert Thornton r/b his mother, Catherine

Sat., Oct. 19 8 AM Robert Thornton r/b his mother, Catherine

5 PM Tom & Mary Camarda r/b Tommy & Elaine

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...

...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, Altigracia Almanzar, Luisa Rodriguez, Bobby Perry, Toni Sanchez-Rodriguez

Traveling & Need a Sunday Mass?

Visit www.masstimes.org or call 734-794-2100

Mass Book Open

The Mass Book is open for Mass intentions in Oct., Nov., and Dec. 2013. You may arrange them in either Parish Office during office hours.

Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Oct. 12

5 PM Angela Mazzella (4th Anniv.) r/b the Mazzella Family

Sunday, Oct. 13

9 AM Carmen Santiago r/b Juanita Laboy
Joseph Nardiello r/b Frank & Barbara Mollica
Helen & William Reilly & the Reilly Family:
Joseph J., Helen, & Philip Reilly

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

Wed., Oct. 16 8:30 Barbara Olaguera r/b Irene Fallon

Thurs., Oct. 17 8:30

Sat., Oct. 19 5 PM Antonio Castiglione
r/b Louise & Antonio Trigo

Pray for ... Recen por...

... Mason Sebastian Valenzuela, who was baptized in St. Agnes on Oct. 5, & for his parents, who have committed themselves to teach him the Catholic faith by word and example.

+ Mary LoPiccolo, 87, who died on Sept. 30, and for those who mourn her, including her children Jeanne, Frank, and Sr. Maryann Seton, SC.

... Daniel Craig & Rosa Laudisio, who married at St. Agnes on Oct. 5.

... Charles Taverna & Avery Allaman, who will marry at St. Agnes today, Sun., Oct. 13 at 4 PM.

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, Oct. 5th?

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.

NEXT WEEK AT SPSA

CCD Classes Continue Next Sunday 10/20

The Religious Education program, which began on Sun., Sept. 15, is held on Sundays after the 9 AM Mass in St. Agnes Center from 10 AM to 11:30 AM. Classes are not in session today, Sun., Oct. 13, due to the Columbus Day weekend. Once classes are settled next Sun. morning, Oct. 20th, Bill Gorman will be available to register new & 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.

Preschool, K, and Infant Religious Ed

The lower hall of St. Agnes Center, where our preschool religious ed program has been meeting the past few years, sustained water damage this past July. As soon as the space is repaired and cleaned, this fine catechetical program will resume. No registration or fee; parents of young children are invited to come when they can and experience the joy of seeing your child receive the gift of faith at a young age.

COMING UP AT SPSA:

Oct. 50/50 10/27

Return your \$5 envelope chances in the collection by **Sun., Oct. 27th**. The drawings of the two raffles will be early Tues. morning, Oct. 29th at 234 Congress St.

Tropicana Casino, AC 10/30

Young At Heart will have a bus trip to Tropicana Casino, Atlantic City on **Wed., Oct. 30th**. Pick-up at St. Agnes, 9 AM; at St. Paul's, 9:15 AM. Seat is \$30 with \$25 "give-back." Contact Ines at the Parish Office or call Jeanne, 718-855-7768.

***The God of Jesus of Nazareth:* A Bible Study 10/28**

Fr. Rob Powers will commence *The God of Jesus of Nazareth: A Bible Study* on **Mon., Oct. 28th** at 7:15 PM. Beginning with Genesis and examining the other major books of the Old Testament, the course will cover the portrayal of God in these books and demonstrate their impact upon the historical person of Jesus of Nazareth as evidenced in the Gospels. No registration necessary. Mon. nights; 7:15 PM; 234 Congress St

New Confession Schedule at St. Agnes

The time for Confession at St. Agnes on Saturdays has changed to Saturdays from **11:30 AM to 12 Noon**. The entrance for this half hour of Confession is on Hoyt St. The time for Confession at St. Paul's remains the same: Saturdays, 4 to 4:30 PM.

THIS WEEK AT SPSA:

Get Your Deluxe 50/50 Tickets In For SPSA's Oct. 19th Gala

It's too late to buy a ticket to the Oct. 19th Gala at St. Agnes Center. As of the preparation of this bulletin on Tues., Oct. 8, 71 people had purchased \$100 tickets. Ticket sales closed on Fri., Oct. 11.

You can still submit your \$50 Deluxe 50/50 Raffle tickets. Just bring them to either Parish Office this week. St. Paul's office is open Mon. to Fri. from 9 AM to 12 PM; St. Agnes office is open from 1 PM to 5 PM. You could leave your raffle tickets and cash or check in the mail slots of either office on Sat., but better to insure they be in the raffle drum by getting them in by 5 PM, Fri. Oct. 11. Deluxe 50/50 raffle tickets with envelopes are available by the doors of the church. Gala attendees can bring them to the dance on Sat. night.

As of Tues., Oct 8, the level of the **Deluxe 50/50** was at **\$4550: \$2275** for the winner; **\$2275** for SPSA. With only 93 tickets in the drum, you have great odds of winning.

Columbus Day, Mon., Oct. 14

Parish Office closed

No Rosary for Life or Mon. night holy hour
Mass at 8:30 AM in the Congress St. chapel as usual

Wed., Oct. 16: Young At Heart, 1-3 PM, St. Agnes Center

Sponsor Certificates for Parishioners

When parents come to register their children for baptism at SPSA, the priest or deacon tells them the canonical requirements. We trust that they would choose appropriate sponsors and would change their sponsor candidates if one of the prerequisites were lacking.

Other parishes insist that a sponsor candidate receive a letter from his/her pastor. Occasionally there are forms from these parishes, but more often the request from the sponsor candidate is nebulous, for some kind of correspondence that would enable the person to serve as a sponsor. And the sponsor candidates are not always responsible for this lack of clarity. I recently contacted three parishes that were requesting documentation for sponsor candidates who live in our parish, and in speaking to the priests themselves, I was unclear as to what they were seeking. But in each case, if I did not write what was acceptable to him, the pastor might have used my letter (or the absence of a letter) to reject the sponsor candidate.

These consultations over sponsorship documentation, that are mostly with unchurched parishioners, consume quite a lot of pastoral time. I am neither comfortable with evaluating the worthiness of parishioners for this post nor with handing over a signed form to many people whose lack of religious faith renders them ineligible and (in more than a few cases) scandalous for this sacred role.

Parishioners who are asked to be godparents in a parish where a letter is demanded should immediately email me (preferred) or call me. The date of initial contact will be cited in any later correspondence to the pastor. The candidate must agree to have his Mass attendance monitored until the date of baptism or Confirmation. The person can then be certified as a sponsor in the sense that there is certitude about his Mass attendance for a significant period of time. I am not happy with playing ecclesiastical parole officer, but it is the only way in good conscience that I can write these letters. —RMP

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. 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.

Taizé Prayer in Bklyn. Hgts. 10/14

Thirty minutes of Scriptures, silent meditation and Taizé chant. Inspired by the ecumenical monastery of Taizé in southern France. **Mon. Oct. 7** and every Mon. night at 7:30 PM at St. Charles Borromeo, 31 Sidney Place, Bklyn. Hgts. Info: Tracy Howard: 718-624-1627 or dthicks111@gmail.com

*Matthew Shepard 15th Anniv. 10/14

A commemoration in music, dance, & poetry of the 15th anniversary of Matthew Shepard's violent death in 1998. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 199 Carroll St., **Mon. Oct. 14**, 7:30 PM. Free; donations accepted. www.choralchameleon.com

Uneasy Grace: Can Faith & Doubt Coexist? 10/15

Terry Eagleton, author of *Reason, Faith, and Revolution: Reflections on the God Debate and On Evil*, speaks on these issues, along with dissident theologian Sr. Elizabeth Johnson, CSJ of Fordham & other panelists. **Tues., Oct. 15**, 6 PM, Fordham U. at Lincoln Center, 113 W. 60th St., NY. Info: www.fordham.edu/religculture; 212-636-7347

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

*Hudson River Fall Foliage Cruise 10/19

*Autumn Wine Tasting 10/25

Boomers & Beyond, a group of 50+ Catholic singles, cruises up Hudson to Cold Spring, NY, where there is a 3 hour stop. \$60. **Sat., Oct. 19**. 646-241-1332; www.boomersandbeyondnyc.com
Autumn Wine Tasting at Wallace Hall, St. Ignatius Loyola, Park Ave. & E. 84th St., **Fri., Oct. 25**, 7—10 PM. \$15 before 10/22; \$20 at door. BoomersandBeyond.St.Ignatius@gmail.com or 212-288-3588

*Beth Johnson: Ecology & Feminism 10/21

Sister Elizabeth A. Johnson, CSJ, dissident Fordham theologian, speaks on *So Much is in Bud: Catholic Women's Contributions to an Emerging Ecological Theology*. **Mon., Oct. 28**, 6 PM, Duane Library, Fordham U., Bronx. cacs@fordham.edu; 718-817-0662; www.fordham.edu/cs

Theology on Tap in Forest Hills 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

*A Visit With St. Paul 10/24

Glenn Smith's one man show of St. Paul the Apostle that was Performed at St. Paul's last April. **Thurs., Oct. 24** 7 PM, St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral, 856 Pacific St. Free will offering. Info: www.stjosephbrooklyn.org and www.visitwithstpaul.com

*Young Adult Retreat 11/8—11/10

What Next? A peer-led retreat for adults in their 20's and 30's whose careers, living situations, relationships & identities are in flux. An opportunity to reflect upon faith with retreatants & pre-senters from St. Francis Xavier, St. Ignatius Loyola, & other NYC parishes. **Fri., Nov. 8—Sun., Nov. 10**, Mariandale Retreat Center, Ossining, NY. www.jesuit-collaborative.org/charisnyc CharisRetreatNYC@gmail.com; 347-619-2692. \$255.

*Gay & Lesbian Retreat 11/15—11/17

The Call to More, a retreat for gay and lesbian Catholics from **Fri., Nov. 15 thru Sun., Nov. 17**. The retreat house, Linwood Spiritual Center, in Rhinebeck, NY, is small; limited space. Retreat facilitated by Fr. Francis Gargani, CSsR. \$230. Reg. forms available thru St. Francis Xavier/NY Parish Office (212-627-2100); www.linwoodspiritual.org

*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; 718-990-5460; initiatives@stjohns.edu

Find this bulletin on line any time at

stpaulstagnes.org

Win the Deluxe 50/50!

As of Tues., Oct. 8th, the raffle drum had
91 Deluxe 50/50 chances with **\$4550** raised:
\$2275 for the winner and **\$2275** for SPSA.

Get your chances into this exclusive raffle today!

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

Children Needed for the

Dramatization of the Gospel at the Mass on Christmas Eve,

Tues., Dec. 24th, 5 PM, St. Agnes Church

A registration form will appear in
the bulletin next Sun., Oct. 20th.

The God of Jesus of Nazareth: A Bible Study

beginning Mon., Oct. 28, 7:15 PM
234 Congress Street

THE COLLECTION

Oct. 5 — Oct. 6

St. Paul's	\$	2212*
St. Agnes	\$	2924**
Parish	\$	5136

*20% of this amount (\$444) came from 3 households

**31% of this amount (\$900) came from 5 households

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

+ Money Given Over the Goal for SPSA \$ 20,433

Total Pledged to ACA from SPSA \$ 58,285*

**as of October 8, 2013*

No. of pledges from SPSA 131

No. of pledges \$250+ 83

No. of Court of Honor pledges \$1000+ 15

*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.**

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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