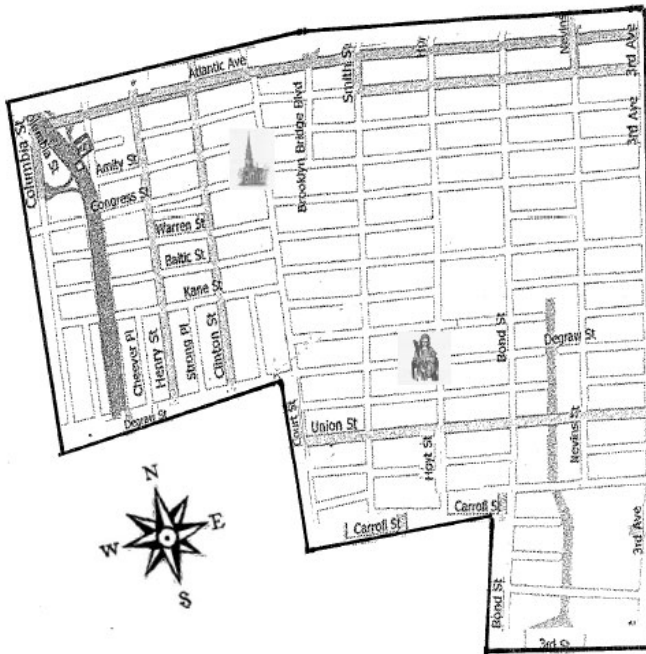




## St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish Saint Paul's Church Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



**October 20, 2013**

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### Parish Clergy

Father Robert Murray Powers, Administrator  
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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

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 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

29th Sunday of the Year

October 20, 2013

29o. Domingo del Año

## Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Oct. 19

8 AM Robert Thornton r/b his mother, Catherine

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

Sunday, Oct. 20

8 AM Robert Thornton r/b his mother, Catherine

9:30 Julio & Juana Hernandez & Nereida Vassalo  
r/b Nereida Maccuci

11 AM Maria Viña Colon (Recordatorio de su cumpleaños)  
p/p su familia

Dennis Pando p/p su madre, Vivian Pando

Sylvia Heredia p/p Teodora Topete

Ana Jacoba-Florez p/p su nieta, Kathy Ladino

Ramon Nieves (15o. Aniv.) p/p su hija Juanita Rivera y nietos

En Accion de Gracias a la Virgen de las Mercedes  
p/p Ana De La Cruz

San Judas p/p Elida Carvajal y familia

Helen y William Reilly y la Familia: Joseph J., Helen, y Philip Reilly

Mon., Oct. 21 8:30 Robert Thornton r/b his mother, Catherine

Tues., Oct. 22 8:30 Robert Thornton r/b his mother, Catherine

Sat., Oct. 26 8 AM Robert Thornton r/b his mother, Catherine

5 PM Michelina Merola 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](http://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. 19

5 PM Antonia Castiglione r/b Louise & Antonio Trigo

Sunday, Oct. 20

9 AM Ciro, Luigi, & Dominick Mazzella r/b the Mazzella Family

Kay McDonnell r/b Mary McDonnell-Flynn

Joseph Nardiello Sr. r/b the Maddalone Family

Rose, Mario, & Nunzio Assiduo r/b the Mazzella Family

For the health of Giselle McGee r/b Frances Collazo

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. 23 8:30 the Fallon Family r/b Irene Fallon

Thurs., Oct. 24 8:30 Emmanuel Zuppardo  
r/b his wife Nunzia and family

Sat., Oct. 26 5 PM Mrs. Virginia H. La Mountain and  
Joanne (3rd Anniv.) r/b Virginia M. La Mountain

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

+ Fred Squitieri, 91, who died on Oct. 12, and for those who mourn him, including his children Frank, Anthony, Fred, and Camela

... Patrick McGowan & Ann-Marie Jurena, who will marry at 3 PM at St. Agnes on Sat., Oct. 26

... Charles Taverna & Avery Allaman, who married at St. Agnes on Oct. 13

## 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. 13th?

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

### **The Girl With the Guitar 10/27**

Kathie Bistreich will play the guitar and lead song at the 8 AM Mass next **Sun., Oct. 27th** at St. Paul's. Kathie's repertoire includes 1960's folk group classics of Ray Repp and *Godspell*.

**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.

## COMING UP AT SPSA

### ***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

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

Find this bulletin on line any time at  
**stpaulstagnes.org**

## THIS WEEK AT SPSA

**Mon., Oct. 21: Rosary for Life**, 1 PM, chapel on Congress St.

**Mon., Oct. 21: Holy Hour**, 6 PM--7 PM, chapel on Congress St

**Wed., Oct. 23: Young At Heart**, 1 PM -3 PM, St. Agnes Center

### **CCD Classes Continue Today 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. The fifth class is today, **Sun., Oct. 20th**. Once classes are settled this morning, 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.

### **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 letters 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 and religious practice 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](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.

### **\*Praying With Yoga 10/20**

Learn how the practice of yoga can deepen your spiritual life and relationship with God, and enrich your Christian faith. For young adults in their 20's & 30's; with Jesuit Scholastic Bobby Karle, SJ. Comfortable clothes; bring mat if you have one. Parish Lounge, St. Ignatius Loyola, 980 Park Ave & E. 84th St. **Sun., Oct. 20 & Sun. Nov. 10**, 6—7:15 PM. \$10 donation requested. Info: [bobbykarle@gmail.com](mailto:bobbykarle@gmail.com)

### **Taizé Prayer in Bklyn. Hgts. 10/21**

Thirty minutes of Scriptures, silent meditation and Taizé chant. Inspired by the ecumenical monastery of Taizé in southern France. **Mon. Oct. 21** 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](mailto:dthicks111@gmail.com)

### **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](mailto:cacs@fordham.edu); 718-817-0662; [www.fordham.edu/cs](http://www.fordham.edu/cs)

### **\*Theology on Tap in Manhattan 10/21**

Talks & discussions for young adults that begin at 7:30 PM & end at 9 PM, all held at Connolly's Bar, 121 W. 45th St (betw. 6th & 7th Ave.) **Mon. Oct. 21**: Joseph Cunningham on *The Importance of St. Gianna*; **Mon., Oct. 28**: Amanda Melefsky on *Vatican II: Then as Now: Media as Our Social Mirror*; **Mon., Nov. 4**: Fr. Daniel Brandenburg on *Better With God: Why Be "Good" Without God When You Can Be Better With Him?*

### **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](mailto: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](http://www.stjosephbrooklyn.org) and [www.visitwithstpaul.com](http://www.visitwithstpaul.com)

### **Autumn Wine Tasting 10/25**

Boomers & Beyond, a group of 50+ Catholic singles, holds **Sat.**, 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](mailto:BoomersandBeyond.St.Ignatius@gmail.com) or 212-288-3588. [www.boomersandbeyondnyc.com](http://www.boomersandbeyondnyc.com)

### **\*Filipino Halloween Party 10/26**

The Filipino Ministry of St. Francis of Assisi Church is holding an *Ugnayan* Halloween Party on **Sat., Oct. 26**, 7 — 10 PM, San Damiano Hall, 135 W. 31st St. NY Suggested donation: \$20. [www.stfrancisnyc.org](http://www.stfrancisnyc.org)

### **\*Do Miracles Still Occur? 11/5**

2013 Hesburgh Lecture sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of NY. Theologian John C. Cavadini of U. of Notre Dame addresses the meaning of miracles; the biblical & theological basis for a Catholic understanding of miracles; how miracles serve in the canonization process. **Tues., Nov. 5**; appetizers, 6:30 PM; lecture, 7:15 PM, San Damiano Hall, St. Francis of Assisi, 135 W. 31st St., NY. Free. [www.stfrancisnyc.org](http://www.stfrancisnyc.org)

### **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](http://www.jesuit-collaborative.org/charisnyc) [CharisRetreatNYC@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.stjohns.edu/cyberbullying); 718-990-5460; [initiatives@stjohns.edu](mailto:initiatives@stjohns.edu)

### **Traditional Latin Mass Training 11/23**

*Learning About the Traditional Latin Mass* with priests of the Christ the King Institute at Our Lady of Peace, 522 Carroll St., **Sat., Nov. 23**. Class at 12 PM; Mass at 1 PM with Gregorian chant. [www.LatinMassBrooklyn.org](http://www.LatinMassBrooklyn.org)

## Didn't Win the Deluxe 50/50 Last Night?

Play the October 50/50.  
Envelope chances are only \$5 each.  
You've got great odds of winning.  
Place your chances in the  
collection next weekend.

## 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. 27th.

## *The God of Jesus of Nazareth: A Bible Study*

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

## THE COLLECTION

Oct. 12 — Oct. 13

Regular collection + Fuel collection

St. Paul's	\$	2427*
St. Agnes	\$	2424
Parish	\$	4851

\*16% of this amount (\$400) came from 3 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. Almost \$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      \$ 20,973**

Total Pledged to ACA from SPSA      \$ 58,825\*

*\*as of October 15, 2013*

No. of pledges from SPSA      131

No. of pledges \$250+      85

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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