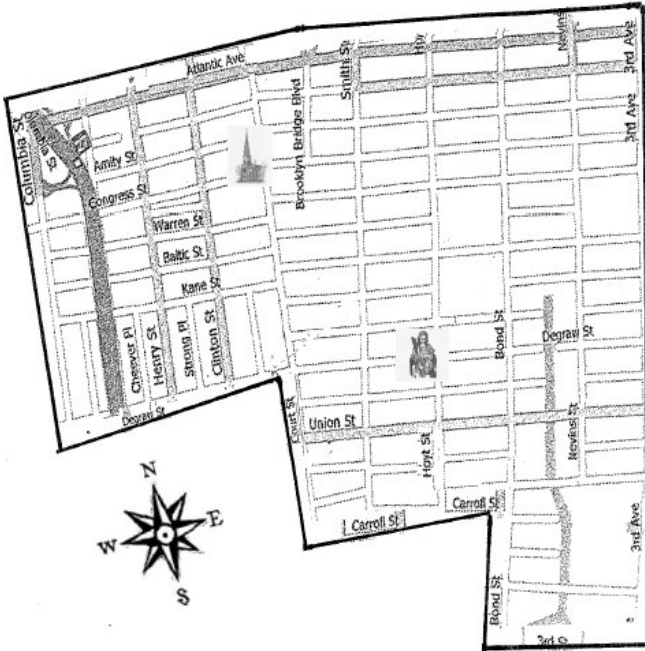




**St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish**  
**Saint Paul's Church**  
**Saint Agnes Church**

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**November 17, 2013**

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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 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

**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

33rd Sunday of the Year

November 17, 2013

33o. Domingo del Año

## Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Nov. 16

8 AM Bridget Keely Loetterle (Anniv. Remembrance) r/b the family

5 PM Anthony Annunziato (Anniv. Remembrance) r/b the family

Sunday, Nov. 17

8 AM Mary LoPiccolo r/b Fr. Rob Powers

9:30 Sarah Powers & Family r/b Kathleen Neville

11 AM Efrain Rios (recordatorio de su cumpleaños)

p/p su esposa, Julia Rios

Fr. Robin Rodriguez, CM (recordatorio de su cumpleaños)

p/p Lucille De Marinis & Angela Nahas

Baby Michelle (recordatorio de su cumpleaños de 9 años)

p/p su abuelita, Cesi

Pura Irizzary p/p Luis y Inés Torres

Manuela de Jesus (recordatorio de su aniv.) p/p su hija, Lydia

Margarita Del Carmen Bruno (5o. Aniv.) p/p Nereida Ureña

Helen y William Reilly y la Familia:

Joseph J., Helen, y Philip Reilly

Mon., Nov. 18 8:30 Leo Zelenko r/b Barbara Zelenko

Tues., Nov. 19 8:30

Sat., Nov. 23

8 AM

5 PM Bruno & Rose Frustaci r/b the family

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

...Harlow Angelina Henriquez & Roma Sabine

Henriquez, who were baptized at St. Teresa of the Child Jesus, Pawtucket, RI on Nov. 10, and for their parents who have committed to teach their children the Catholic faith by word and example.

...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, Toni Sanchez-Rodriguez, Dr. Allen Davis, Gisele Zollria

### Traveling & Need a Sunday Mass?

Visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) or call 734-794-2100

### November: Month of the Holy Souls

While Nov. 2 is specifically designated as a day to pray for the faithful departed, our loved ones and the souls in purgatory who have no one to pray for them, the entire month of Nov. is dedicated to this ministry of prayer. Please pray for the dead faithfully this month and throughout the year.

## Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Nov. 16

5 PM Vincent Cretella (Birthday Remembrance) r/b his mom

Sunday, Nov. 17

9 AM Joseph Nardiello, Sr. r/b Angie and Lenny

In loving memory of Jordan J. Malave on his 2nd Anniv.

r/b Jason and family

Helen & William Reilly & the Reilly Family:

Joseph J., Helen, & Philip

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

Wed., Nov. 20 8:30 The Fallon Family r/b Irene Fallon

Thurs., Nov. 21 8:30 Francis Maniscalco r/b Mr. & Mrs. Modica

Sat., Nov. 23

5 PM Joseph Nardiello, Sr. r/b Cathy & Ray Mollica

### 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, Nov. 10?

**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.

### 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

## COMING UP AT SPSA

### **Tarde de Oracion 12/01**

*El Circulo de Oracion ha invitado al Padre Belen Gonzalez y Perez hablar sobre el tema "Respondiendo a la Gracia de Dios" el dom., 1 dic. de 2 a 6 PM en Salon San Pablo. Padre Gonzalez fue capillan de LICH y clero luterano y episcopaliano. Este año fue ordenado sacerdote catolico. Ahora el Padre Gonzalez sirve en el Rito Anglicano de la Diocesis de Brooklyn.*

### **The Girl With The Guitar 12/01**

Kathie Bistreich, the guitarist and leader of song at the 8 AM Mass this morning, Nov. 17, will return to St. Paul's at the 8 AM Mass on Sun., Dec. 1, the 1st Sunday of Advent

### **Advent / St. Lucy Party 12/14**

Mark your calendar for the annual Advent/St. Lucy Party on **Sat., Dec. 14th** at St. Paul's Hall from 7 to 11 PM. Music, fun and food for the whole family. Not a fundraiser; just an opportunity for the parish family to get together before the Christmas season.

### **Christmas Eve Drama Needs Actors**

Children of all ages (including infants and toddlers) are needed for this dramatization of the Gospel during the homily at the 5 PM Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve, Tues., Dec. 24 at St. Agnes. This is a wonderful opportunity for children who are uneasy with being on stage. The narration is done entirely by Fr. Rob Powers, who presents the biblical characters that the children are playing. Rehearsals are on the Sundays of Advent at 12:45 PM (**Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22**) but there is flexibility about attendance. The Gospel is the genealogy of Jesus in Matthew 1, and the more children available, the better the homily will be in helping the children and all congregants understand how God prepared His people for the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity and how He is preparing us for the Second Coming. Registration form on page 5 of this bulletin.

### **Sponsor Certificates for Parishioners**

Any parishioner— active or inactive, registered or unregistered— who has been asked to provide a sponsor certificate in order to serve as a baptismal or Confirmation sponsor **in another parish** immediately should email Fr. Rob Powers at [stpaulstagnes@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulstagnes@gmail.com). The date of initial contact will be noted in any correspondence with the pastor who is demanding that I certify the candidate's suitability. Mass attendance of the sponsor candidate will be monitored until the weekend of the baptism and will be described in detail in the letter.

Sponsor certificates are not a requirement for baptisms and Confirmations at St. Paul & St. Agnes, where the clergy trust that the parents would choose only appropriate candidates as their children's sponsors. —RMP, Adm.

## THIS WEEK AT SPSA

**Mon., Nov. 18:** Rosary for Life, 1 PM, Chapel on Congress St.

**Mon., Nov. 18:** Holy Hour, 6—7 PM, Chapel on Congress St.

**Wed., Nov. 20:** Young At Heart, 1—3 PM, St. Agnes Center

### ***The God of Jesus of Nazareth: A Bible Study 11/18***

Fr. Rob Powers will continue with *The God of Jesus of Nazareth: A Bible Study* on **Mon., Nov. 18th** 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.

### **Catholic Art Calendars**

Catholic Art Calendars are available by the entrances of our churches. The suggested donation for each calendar is \$1.

*Para obtener un calendario espanol, llame a Ines Torres en la oficina y puede recibir uno por correo o puede pasar por la oficina durante la semana.*

## NEXT WEEK AT SPSA

### **Preschool, K, & Infant Religious Ed 11/24**

Preschool, kindergarten, and infant religious ed meets again in the sacristy of St. Agnes Church Sun., Nov. 24th at the conclusion of the 9 AM Mass. The program includes age appropriate religion lessons and videos. No registration or fee; parents of young children are invited to come when they can and experience the joy of seeing their children receive the gift of faith at a young age.

### **November 50/50 11/24**

Submit your Nov. 50/50 envelopes in the collection no later than next **Sun., Nov. 24**. Please support this monthly fundraiser. Envelope chances are available by the entrances.

### **Mass on Thanksgiving Day 11/28**

Parishioners who are home for Thanksgiving are encouraged to come to Mass on Thanksgiving Day, **Thurs., Nov. 28 at 9 AM** at St. Agnes. The celebration Mass on this national holiday will certainly highlight the simple but profound theme of this feast: thanksgiving to God for the blessings He has bestowed upon us. Those who attend are invited to bring the bread, wine, and/or other food that they will be serving at home later that day so that these objects could be blessed at Mass.

## 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.

### Sexuality in the City 11/17

Human sexuality discussion groups for young adults: Sundays in Nov., 4:30—6 PM. **Sun., Nov. 17:** *The Law of the Gift*. Sessions led by Fr. Ed Hopkins, LC; based on John Paul II's Theology of the Body. St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, 263 Mulberry St., NY. Info: [tony@oldcathedral.org](mailto:tony@oldcathedral.org); Reg: [love@oldcathedral.org](mailto:love@oldcathedral.org)

### \*Dorothy Day 11/18

*Dorothy Day and Her Message for Our Time* **Mon., Nov. 18,** 7 PM, Wallace Hall, St. Ignatius Loyola, E. 84th St. & Park Ave, NY. Speakers: Patrick Jordan of the Catholic Worker, & Martha Hennessy, granddaughter of Dorothy Day

### \*Women's Centers Benefit Concert 11/19

Benefit concert for Women's Centers Intl. **Tues., Nov. 19,** 8 PM, Lafayette Ave. Presbyterian Church, 85 Oxford St. Concert features Davud Amran, Sanford Allen, David Wechsler, Omni Ensemble, & others. Advance tickets: \$30; \$35 at door. Proceeds to Baraka Center, Nairobi, Kenya, which empowers poor women through training in literacy, leadership, and entrepreneurship. Tickets: [www.womenscenterinti.org](http://www.womenscenterinti.org). Info: 347-889-5218 or [christinedoyle65@hotmail.com](mailto:christinedoyle65@hotmail.com)

### David Gibson Lecture 11/21

Catholic convert and journalist (*NY Times*, *WS Journal*, *London Tablet*) David Gibson addresses *Looking Back at Benedict—Looking Forward to Francis* at St. Boniface Oratory Church, 109 Willoughby St. at Duffield St., **Thurs., Nov. 21,** 6:30 PM. [www.dgibson.com](http://www.dgibson.com)

### \*Entrepreneurship & Catholicism 11/22

*Doing Business: A Dog-Eat-Dog World? Why entrepreneurship is not about profit maximization & untamed competition / A conversation with Andreas Widmer.* Widmer is the director of Entrepreneurship Programs at Catholic U. and author of *The Pope & the CEO: Pope John Paul II's Leadership Lessons to a Young Swiss Guard*. **Fri. Nov. 22,** 7 PM. American Bible Society, 1865 Bdwy at W. 61st St., NY. Co-sponsored by [www.crossroadsculturalcenter.org](http://www.crossroadsculturalcenter.org)

Find this bulletin online any time at

[stpaulstagnes.org](http://stpaulstagnes.org)

### Free Résumé Clinic 11/22

Renew, St. Francis of Assisi's Younger Retiree Program, is sponsoring a day of private sessions to assist unemployed persons as well as others facing possible layoff or career transition. Volunteers will be available to assist individuals in updating or editing their résumés. Free, private lessons will be held on **Fri., Nov. 22** at St. Francis House, 135 W. 31st St., NY. If interested, please call in advance to schedule an individual appointment at 212-736-8500, ext. 357. Email draft résumé to [resume@stfrancisnyc.org](mailto:resume@stfrancisnyc.org)

### 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)

### \*Senior Citizens' Thanksgiving Dinner 11/28

Cobble Hill Health Center, Grace Church, & Heights & Hills Funeral Home co-sponsor a Thanksgiving Dinner on **Thurs., Nov. 28,** 12 PM—1:30 PM, Grace Church, 254 Hicks St. Meal Tickets are \$1 at the door or in advance at Eileen Dugan Center, 380 Court St. Info: 718-596-8789

### Ongoing Bereavement Group in Midtown

St. Francis of Assisi holds Ongoing Bereavement Group every Wed., 5:15—6:30 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 free to join the group on any or as many Wednesdays as they wish. Info: Fr. Paul Lostritto, OFM 212-736-8500 ext. 128

### \*Art Historian Talks on John the Baptist 12/04

Fr. Leo J. O'Donovan, SJ, former Georgetown U. president and art historian, offers slide lecture *The Role of St. John the Baptist as Forerunner of Jesus & the Model for Us Today*. **Wed., Dec. 4,** 7 PM, Wallace Hall, St. Ignatius Loyola, Park Ave. & E. 84th St., NY.

### \*Lessons & Carols in December

Advent Lessons & Carols with motets centered on the Annunciation at St. Ignatius Loyola, Park Ave & E. 84th St., NY on **Sun., Dec. 1,** 4 PM. Free will offering. Advent Lessons & Carols with the Basilica Schola, Basilica Voices, and the St. Bridget's Handbell Choir. **Sun., Dec. 22,** 6 PM. St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, 263 Mulberry St., NY.

### \*Medieval & Renaissance Concert Dec. 8 & 9

*A Chanticleer Christmas in NY* at St. Ignatius Loyola, Park Ave. at E. 84th St., NY. **Sun., Dec. 8,** 4 PM; **Mon. Dec. 9,** 7 PM. Carols, medieval & Renaissance sacred works, contemporary Christmas pieces. \$60. 212-288-2520; [www.smssconcerts.org](http://www.smssconcerts.org)

**The Future of Our Two Church Parish Is in the Hands of You, the Parishioners of SPSA**

- Consider increasing your weekly contribution by \$10 at this time
- Most households in our parish can afford to give at least \$25 every week. Consider that level for your weekly gift.

**Will we remain a two church parish?  
That is up to you.**

Registration Form for the  
**Dramatization at Christmas Eve Mass**  
Tues., Dec. 24th, 5 PM, St. Agnes Church

Name of child:

Age of child:

Parent(s)' name(s):

Telephone & email address:

*You may return this envelope by mail or through the collection  
Or you may email the data to [stpaulstagnes@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulstagnes@gmail.com)*

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

continues Mon., Nov. 18, 7:15 PM  
234 Congress Street

**THE COLLECTION**

<b>Sat. &amp; Sun., Nov. 2 &amp; 3</b>	<b>Sat. &amp; Sun., Nov. 9 &amp; 10</b>
<b>+ All Saints, Fri., Nov. 1</b>	<b>+ Fuel envelopes</b>

St. Paul's	\$ 2748	St. Paul's	\$ 3242
St. Agnes	\$ 3516	St. Agnes	\$ 3611
<b>Parish</b>	<b>\$ 6264</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>\$ 6853</b>

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

Since we made our goal last March, 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. More than \$21,000 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>\$ 21,723</b>
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Total Pledged to ACA from SPSA <i>*as of November 12, 2013</i>	\$ 59,575*
No. of pledges from SPSA	134
No. of pledges \$250+	88
No. of Court of Honor pledges \$1000+	15

Return your Nov. 50/50 envelopes  
in the collection no later  
than next **Sun., Nov. 24th.**

Support this monthly  
fundraiser of SPSA

**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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