



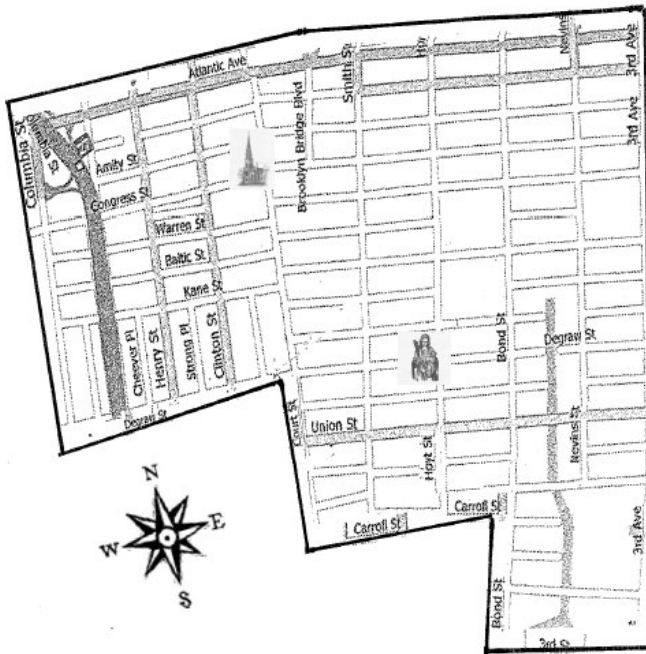
St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish

Saint Paul's Church

Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



November 3, 2013

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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

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

31st Sunday of the Year

November 3, 2013

31o. Domingo del Año

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Nov. 2 10 AM ALL SOULS DAY
5 PM Faithful Departed of SPSA

Sunday, Nov. 3

8 AM Natalie Callmeyer r/b Rita G. Powers
9:30 Bruno & Rose Frustaci, and John J. Fleming r/b the family
11 AM Helen Diaz p/p su amiga, Josephine Moran
Juana Sanchez p/p su hija, Helen Rivera
La Misericordia por la salud de Maria Cabrera
Maximo Ponzo (21o. Aniv.) p/p Aurea Henriquez
Pura Irizzary p/p Julia Rios
Maria Alicia Gutierrez (18o. Aniv.) p/p su esposo Ricardo Gutierrez
Luis Martinez p/p su esposa Juanita Martinez
Helen y William Reilly y la Familia: Joseph J., Helen, y Philip Reilly

Mon., Nov. 4 8:30

Tues., Nov. 5 8:30 For the healing of Juan Rodriguez r/b friends

Sat., Nov. 9

8 AM Ann Forde White (Anniv. Remembrance)
r/b Peggy & Hugh White
5 PM Colleen O'Connor r/b Peggy White & Bridget Loetterle

Pray for ... Recen por...

...Ava Rivera, who was baptized at St. Agnes on Oct. 26th, & Finnbar Patrick Gumkowski, Ronan McCoy Gumkowski, & Emilia Maria Sands, who were baptized at St. Paul's on Oct. 26th, and for their parents, who have committed to teach their children the Catholic faith by word and example

+ Noe Gutierrez, 74, who died on Oct. 26, and for those who mourn him, including his wife, Susana, and his children, Susan, Vicky, Noah, Neil, Johnny, & Anthony.

...Patrick McGowan & Ann-Marie Jurenko, who married at St. Agnes on Oct. 26th.

...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, Felicitia 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

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., Nov. 2 12:15 PM ALL SOULS DAY
5 PM Faithful Departed of SPSA

Sunday, Nov. 3

9 AM Angela, Maria, & Enrico Mazzella r/b the Mazzella Family
Joseph Nardiello, Sr. r/b Carlesi
Michele & Raffaele Nocerino r/b Tina
Anthony Strano (5th Anniv.) r/b his loving wife, Lucy, & children
Helen & William Reilly & the Reilly Family:
Joseph J., Helen, & Philip

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

Wed., Nov. 6 8:30

Thurs., Nov. 7 8:30

Sat., Nov. 9

12:15 PM ALL SOULS DAY
5 PM Vincent D'Angelo r/b Mr. & Mrs. Louis Palladino

*Wine & Hosts at St. Agnes for the week of Nov. 3
were donated by the Cona Family
in memory of Louis Cona & All Our Loved Ones*

*The Altar Candle at St. Agnes for the week of Nov. 3
was donated by Carlesi
in memory of Joseph Nardiello, Sr.*

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. 27? Skipped Mass on All Saints Day, Nov. 1?

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 or call 734-794-2100

COMING UP AT SPSA

Fundraising & Social Events Comm. 11/14

The Fundraising & Social Events Committee meets on **Thurs., Nov. 14** at 7:15 PM in St. Agnes Center. The committee will continue to plan events of the Anniversaries Celebration of the Churches of St. Paul and St. Agnes. New members welcome.

Oct. 19th Gala Dinner Dance Earns \$ 11,563 for SPSA!

Gross Income

Ticket sales (98 tickets @ \$100)	\$ 9800
Deluxe 50/50 (149 tickets @\$50)	7450
Donations (46 donations; median donation: \$100; 1 parishioner donated \$1000)	4528
Commemorative Journal advertisements	<u>4345</u>
Total Gross Income	\$ 26,123

Expenses

Printing of 200 Journals	\$ 1433
Printing of Invitations & Chances	497
Postage	371
Deluxe 50/50 Prize	3725
Catering & Bar Bills; Decorating; DJ	<u>8534</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 14,560

Net Income: \$ 11,563

Gala Annivs. Dinner Dance A Success!

In many ways, the Oct. 19th Gala Dinner Dance at St. Agnes Center was a great success. The 98 attendees (every one of us a paying guest at \$100 per ticket) experienced a beautiful evening in an elegant setting, thanks to the creative talents of the Fundraising and Social Events Committee. Bassett Caterers served fine cuisine. While it cost \$1500 more to host the event in St. Agnes than it would have in Baron DeKalb, the original location of the Gala, guests were quite content with St. Agnes Center. The journal, though small at only 36 pages, did help to commemorate the event. One hundred forty-nine (149) chances were sold at \$50 per chance; about 107 parishioners bought them. (There are about 300 households represented at Mass each Sunday.) Donors helped to underwrite many of our expenses. Special thanks is due to Co-Chairs Gayle Fagan & Gladys Vargas and to Deacon Leroy. --RMP, Adm

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.

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 for their children's sponsors. —RMP, Adm.

THIS WEEK AT SPSA

Preschool, K, and Infant Religious Ed 11/4

Preschool, kindergarten, and infant religious ed meets in the sacristy of St. Agnes Church this morning 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.

The God of Jesus of Nazareth: *A Bible Study 11/4*

Fr. Rob Powers will continue with *The God of Jesus of Nazareth: A Bible Study* for its second meeting 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

Mon., Nov. 4: Rosary for Life, 1 PM, chapel on Congress St.

Mon., Nov. 4: Holy Hour, 6 PM--7 PM, chapel on Congress St

Wed., Nov. 6: Young At Heart, 1—3 PM, St. Agnes Center

COMING UP AT SPSA

Nstra. Sra. de la Divina Providencia 11/17

*Un triduo de misas en San Pablo celebrado por
el P. Robert M. Powers en preparacion para la fiesta:*

martes, 12 de nov., 730 PM

miercoles, 13 de nov., 730 PM

jueves, 14 de nov. 730 PM

domingo, 17 de nov., 11 AM, San Pablo
celebrante: Padre Kevin Moley, CSSR

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.

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.

***Sexuality in the City 11/3**

Human sexuality discussion groups for young adults: Sundays in Nov., 4:30—6 PM. **Sun., Nov. 3: Friendship.** 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; Reg: love@oldcathedral.org

Theology on Tap in Manhattan 11/4

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., Nov. 4:** Fr. Daniel Brandenburg, LC on *Better With God: Why Be "Good" Without God When You Can Be Better With Him?*

Film: Karol: The Life of John Paul II 11/4

second segment of Four part film (90 minutes each segment) on the life of the late Blessed John Paul II. **Nov. 4, 11, 18** at 7 PM. Reservations reqd. 212-288-5082 ext. 10. St. Jean Baptiste Comm. Center, 184 E. 76th St. Stjeanbaptisteny.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

***Wall Street Catholic Young Adults 11/8**

WSYA hosts kick-off social at Beckett's Bar & Grill, 81 Pearl St. at Stone St., NY. **Fri., Nov. 8,** 7 PM. Info: Ryan Gillen, cell: 605-484-5505; ryangillen@gmail.com

***Concerts at Old St. Patrick's 11/9 & 11/10**

Lorenzo Da Ponte: A 175th Anniv. Remembrance. A concert exploring NYC's and the cathedral's connections to Lorenzo DA Ponte, Mozart's librettist. **Sat., Nov. 9,** 7:30—9 PM. Tickets: \$20; \$10, students & seniors. lorenzodaponte.eventbrite.com Amor Artis Chorus performs Palestrina, Ives, Vaughn Williams, & Bernstein on **Sun., Nov. 10,** 4 PM. Same prices as 11/9; Can be purchased at www.AmorArtis.org or 646-771-0393. St Patrick's Old Cathedral is at 263 Mulberry St., NY.

***Bereavement Conference 11/9**

Journey to Healing Conference for all who have suffered a loss and those who accompany them. **Sat., Nov. 9,** 12 PM—5 PM, St. John's U., 8000 Utopia Pkwy, Jamaica Estates. Co-sponsored by Catholic Charities & St. John's. Reg: online at www.ccbq.org/conference or call Ingrid, 718-722-6214

Praying With Yoga 11/10

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. 2nd session; **Sun. Nov. 10,** 6—7:15 PM. \$10 donation requested. Info: bobbykarle@gmail.com

***Vatican II: Then and Now 11/12**

Sister Elizabeth Johnson, CSJ, dissident Fordham theologian but engaging speaker, will address the topic *Joys, Hope, Grievs, Anxieties: The Church in the Modern World.* **Tues., Nov. 12,** 7:30 PM. Immaculate Conception School Auditorium, 179-14 Dalny Road, Jamaica Estates

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: 917-297-6804 or SFXWomen@aol.com or SFXGCGroup@gmail.com; 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;

***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

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

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*

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

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

THE COLLECTION

Regular Collection + Maintenance & Repairs

Oct. 26 & 27, 2013

St. Paul's	\$ 2537
+ St. Agnes	\$ 2961
Parish	\$ 5498

See page 3 for more info. about the collection.

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
+ Money Given Over the Goal for SPSA	\$ 21,323
Total Pledged to ACA from SPSA <i>*as of October 28, 2013</i>	\$ 59,175*
No. of pledges from SPSA	133
No. of pledges \$250+	87
No. of Court of Honor pledges \$1000+	15

Congratulations, Oct. 50/50 Winners!

Jose Fernandez St. Paul's winner \$ 100

Judith Ocasio St. Agnes winner \$ 150

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

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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