



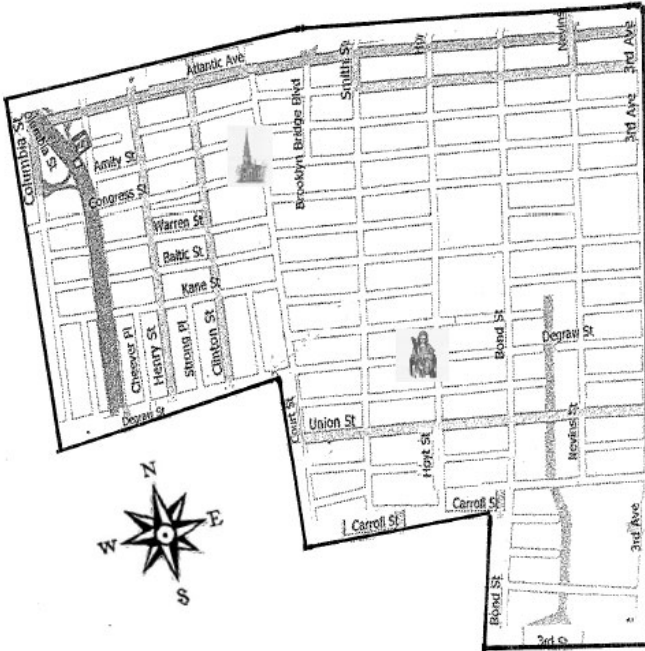
St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish

Saint Paul's Church

Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



November 24, 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

Christ the King

November 24, 2013

Jesucristo Rey del Universo

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Nov. 23
8 AM

5 PM Bruno & Rose Frustaci r/b the family

Sunday, Nov. 24

8 AM James Fagan r/b Anita Salta

9:30 Aziz Mohammed (Anniv. Remembrance) r/b his wife

11 AM Ana Julia Mizquita p/p su hija Maria Cabrera

Blanca Ortiz p/p Maria Gonzalez

Luisa Rosario (1er Aniv p/p su hijo, Angel, y su esposa, Teresa

Margarita Ojeda p/p Daisy Soto

Charlie Rodriguez (recordatorio de cumpleaños)

p/p Angelita Vazquez

Padre Robin E. Rodriguez, CM (Recordatorio de su cumpleaños)

p/p Frances Collazo

Teodora Renta p/p su hija Yvette y nietos

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

Mon., Nov. 25 8:30 For Matthew Brule (for a safe return
r/b Auntie Margaret Adams

Tues., Nov. 26 8:30 Marianne Neville-Iervolino (3rd Anniv.) and
Sarah Powers r/b Kathleen Neville

Sat., Nov. 30

8 AM

5 PM Hector Torres r/b his daughter, Yvette Torres, & family

Pray for ... Recen por...

...Virginia Rodriguez, 79, who died on Nov. 15th, and for those who mourn her, including her children Miriam, Janet, and Felipe.

...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 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 & 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. 23

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

Sunday, Nov. 24

9 AM Margarita Sanchez r/b her daughter, Frances Collazo

Nilda Alvarez (1st Anniv.) r/b Hild Enriquez & Madeline Basora

Frances Maniscalco r/b Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Vasseur

Joseph Nardiello, Sr. r/b the Hudson Family

Jose Antonio Trujillo (Birthday Remembrance)

r/b his loving wife Maria & 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. 27 8:30 Silvia Nieves r/b her husband, Pedro Nieves

Thurs., Nov. 28 8:30

Sat., Nov. 30

5 PM Joseph Nardiello, Sr. r/b Mr. & Mrs. Louis Palladino

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. 17?

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

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. The annual **tree lighting** in front of St. Paul's will be at 6 PM on Sat., Dec. 14th.

Young Adult Mass 12/21

The interparish young adult ministry of our area will hold a special Mass for young adults (ages 21 thru 39) at Sacred Hearts-St. Stephen Church, Summit & Hicks Sts., on **Sat., Dec. 21st** at 5:30 PM followed by dinner in the rectory.

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. 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 detailed in the letter. —RMP

Annual Catholic Appeal 2013

It's not too late to contribute to Annual Catholic Appeal 2013. Almost \$22,000 that were given to the appeal since March 26, when SPSA made its goal in this bishop's appeal, have been returned to the parish to pay for repair and renovation of our churches. Brochures can be found near the church entrances.

SPSA Goal for 2013 ACA (completed)	\$ 37,852
+ Money Given Over the Goal for SPSA	\$ 21,973
Total Pledged to ACA from SPSA	\$ 59,825*
*as of November 18, 2013	
No. of pledges from SPSA	135
No. of pledges \$250+	89
No. of Court of Honor pledges \$1000+	15

THIS WEEK AT SPSA

Mon., Nov. 25: Rosary for Life, 1 PM, Chapel on Congress St.

Mon., Nov. 25: Holy Hour, 6—7 PM, Chapel on Congress St.

No Young at Heart on Wed., Nov. 27.

The Parish Office is closed on Thurs., Nov. 28 & Fri., Nov. 29.

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.

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 of 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.

NEXT WEEK 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 capellan de LICH y clero luterano y episcopaliano. Este año fue ordinado 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, guitarist and leader of song, will return to the 8 AM Mass at St. Paul's, on Sun., Dec. 1, the 1st Sun. of Advent.

Bible Study 12/02

Fr. Rob Powers continues with *The God of Jesus of Nazareth: A Bible Study* on **Mon., Dec. 2nd** at 7:15 PM. Beginning with Genesis and examining the other major books of the Old Testament, the course covers 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 as announced in the bulletin; 7:15 PM; 234 Congress St.

Fundraising & Social Events 12/05

The Fundraising & Social Events Committee meets **Thurs., Dec. 5th** at 7:15 PM. New members are always welcome.

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 11/24

Human sexuality discussion sessions for young adults: Sundays in Nov., 4:30—6 PM. **Sun., Nov. 24:** *Building Trust, Intimacy, and a Mature Love*. Sessions led by Fr. Ed Hopkins; 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

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

Lessons & Carols on E. 84th St. 12/01

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.

**Spiritual and Religious: What Can Religious Traditions Learn from Spiritual Seekers?* 12/02

An ecumenical academic panel reflects upon the challenge churches face from many Americans who identify themselves as spiritual but not tied to one formal religion. Fordham U./Lincoln Center, 113 W. 60th St., www.fordham.edu/ReligCulture Free; open to public; RSVP: crcevent@fordham.edu or 212-636-7347

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.

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

Lessons & Carols at Old St. Patrick's 12/22

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.

*Poetry, Jazz, Photography Evening 12/18

The Big Apple From Skin to Core: Poetic Images of NY/ An evening of poetry, jazz, and photographs. **Wed., Dec. 18**, 7 PM. Fordham U., Pope Auditorium, 60th St. & Columbus Ave., NY. www.crossroadsculturalcenter.org

Traditional Latin Mass Training 12/21

Learning About the Traditional Latin Mass with priests of the Christ the King Institute at Our Lady of Peace, 522 Carroll St., **Sat., Dec. 21**. Class at 12 PM; Mass at 1 PM with Gregorian chant. www.LatinMassBrooklyn.org

*Blankets for Children With Cancer

We Care Blankets is an organization that provides knitted and crocheted blankets to children undergoing treatment for cancer. If you would like to crochet or knit a blanket that is of any color or pattern and measures 32" by 40" or donate yarn, contact Tamara Baker, founder (TamaBak9@aol.com or 516-797-2250) or Harriet, a Cobble Hill resident, at 718-596-7297. www.wecareblankets.org

*Leonardo Da Vinci thru Feb. 2

Leonardo Da Vinci Treasurers from the Biblioteca Reale, Turin At the Morgna Library & Museum, 225 Madison Ave, NY. 212-590-0393.

*Chagall: Love, War & Exile thru Feb. 2

Display of 30 paintings, including with images of Jesus and the Crucifixion. At the Jewish Museum, 1109 Fifth Ave. at 92nd St., NY, thru Feb. 2. Free admission on Saturdays. \$12; seniors: \$10; students: \$7.50. 212-423-3200

*Medieval Treasures from Hildesheim

Display of ecclesiastical furnishings and art treasures, including Works in bronze from St. Mary's Cathedral, Hildesheim, Germany. Thru Jan. 5 at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1000 Fifth Ave, NY. \$25; seniors, \$17; students, \$12. 212-535-7710. www.metmuseum.org

Children's Dramatization of the Gospel

at the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass
St. Agnes Church,
Tuesday, Dec. 24th, 5 PM

All children in our parish and in our
neighborhood are welcome to participate.

REGISTRATION FORM

*You may return this form by mail or in the collection
or you may email the data to stpaulstagnes@gmail.com*

Name of child:

Age of child:

Parent(s)' name(s):

Telephone & email addresses:

THE COLLECTION

Sat. & Sun., Nov. 15 & 16
+ Maintenance & Repair Envelopes

St. Paul's \$ 3012

St. Agnes \$ 3507

Parish \$ 6521

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):

St. Paul & St. Agnes

Advent/St. Lucy Party

Fiesta de Adviento/Sta. Lucia

**Sat., Dec. 14, 2013
7 to 11 PM**

St. Paul's Hall
190 Court Street

Music, Fun, Food, & Family!
All Parishioners Invited!

Would you like to donate something?
Use the form below.

*¿Le gustaria donar algo?
Use el formulario abajo.*

Advent/St. Lucy Party Sat., Dec. 14, 2013 Donation Form

*Formulario de Donacion
para la Fiesta de Adviento/Sta. Lucia*

Name: _____
Nombre:

No. of people attending the party from my home
(including me) _____
*Numero de personas asistiendo a la fiesta
de mi casa (incluyendo mi) _____*

Dish or plate I would like to bring: _____
plato o postre que me gustaria traer:

I would prefer to make a donation of \$ _____.
Me gustaria donar en efectivo: \$ _____.

I cannot attend but would like to give \$ _____.
*No vamos a poder atender—de todo modo me gustaria
donar en efectivo \$ _____.*

This form may be returned in the collection, brought to the
Parish Office, or emailed to stpaulstagnes@gmail.com.

*Puede devolver este formulario en la colecta or puede
traerlo a la oficina o puede enviar la informacion a
stpaulstagnes@gmail.com.*

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