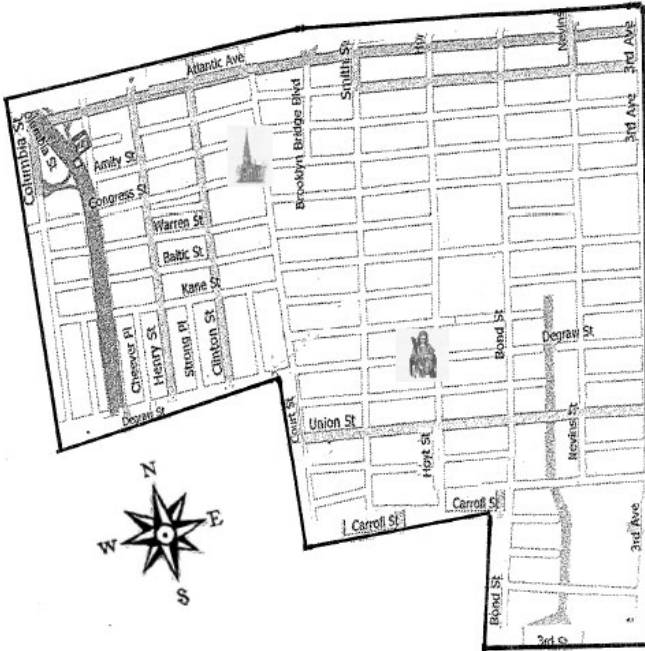




**St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish**  
**Saint Paul's Church**  
**Saint Agnes Church**

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Brooklyn, New York



**January 12, 2014**

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 Ines Torres, Secretary

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*The office is closed until Mon., Jan. 6th.*



**Office at St. Agnes Church**

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 Telephone: 718-625-1717  
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**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.

**Sponsorship (Godparent) Certificates**

Any parishioner who seeks a letter or certificate in order to serve as godparent/sponsor in another parish should immediately contact Fr. Powers in order that regular Mass attendance can be certified objectively to satisfy the other parish.

# Parish of St. Paul & St. Agnes

Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2014

*Bautismo del Señor*

## Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Jan. 11 8 AM Christmas Mass Remembrance  
5 PM Christmas Mass Remembrance

### Sunday, Jan. 12

8 AM Leo & Nancy Gemelli (Birthday Remembrance)  
r/b Joyce Mulham & family

9:30 Bob Cannon & family r/b Peggy White Cannon

11 AM Miguel Roman (1er Aniv.) p/p su hija, Cesi  
Justina Gonzalez p/p su hija, Maria Gonzalez  
Evelina Rosario p/p Ita Toranzo y familia

Mon., Jan. 13 8:30 AM

Tues., Jan. 14 8:30 AM For the safety of Matthew Brule  
r/b Auntie Margaret Adams

Sat., Jan. 18 8 AM  
5 PM Dr. Thomas McArow r/b Ronnie

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

+ **Robert Connors, 78**, who died on Dec. 22, and for those who mourn him, including his brother, Stephen

...**Lola Katherine Capitummino**, who was baptized at St. Paul's on Jan. 5th, and for her parents, who have committed to teach her the Catholic faith by word and example.

...**Our Sick**: Enrique Jose Rosa, Daniel Ramon Ortiz, Mark Soto, Margo Gonzalez, Daniel Feliciano, Joey Ruiz, Cristina Justino, Bernardo Rodriguez, Michael Justiniano, Elizabeth Henriquez, Mark Lites, Bobby Perry, Tere Padin, Maria Elena Rosa, Gisele Zollria, Dr. Allen Davis, Toni Sanchez-Rodriguez, Hilda Rios Sanchez, Juanita Martinez, Marilyn Glynn, Angie Cuadrado, Victor Soto, Felicita Pedraza, Christopher Benson, Milton Piedra, Vincent Biscaino, Miguel Sotolongo, Madeline Tarantino, Altigracia Almanzar, Luisa Rodriguez

### Traveling & Need a Sunday Mass?

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

### 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**—praying for ourselves, and 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

This bulletin can be found online at

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

## Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Jan. 11  
5 PM Christmas Mass Remembrance

### Sunday, Jan. 12

9 AM

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

Wed., Jan. 15 8:30 AM The Fallon Family r/b Irene Fallon

Thurs., Jan. 16 8:30 AM

Sat., Jan. 18  
5 PM Margaret Smillie r/b Joan Melone

### 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, Jan. 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.

### Important Liturgical Dates in 2014

|                 |  |           |
|-----------------|--|-----------|
| Tues., Jan. 21  | St. Agnes, virgin & martyr                   | memorial  |
| Sat., Jan. 25   | Conversion of St. Paul                       | feast     |
| Sat., Feb. 22   | The Chair of St. Peter                       | feast     |
| Wed., Mar. 5    | Ash Wednesday                                |           |
| Wed., Mar. 19   | St. Joseph                                   | solemnity |
| Sun., April 13  | Palm Sunday                                  |           |
| Thurs., Apr. 17 | Holy Thursday                                |           |
| Fri., Apr. 18   | Good Friday                                  |           |
| Sun., Apr. 20   | Easter Sunday                                |           |
| Thurs., May 27  | Ascension Thursday, day of obligation        |           |
| Sun., June 8    | Pentecost Sunday                             |           |
| Fri., Aug. 15   | Assumption, day of obligation                |           |
| Sat., Nov. 1    | All Saints (not a day of obligation in 2014) |           |
| Sun., Nov. 2    | All Souls Day                                |           |
| Mon., Dec. 8    | Immaculate Conception, day of obligation     |           |
| Thurs., Dec. 25 | Christmas, day of obligation                 |           |

## COMING UP AT SPSA

### **World Marriage Day 02/08—02/09**

SPSA will celebrate World Marriage Day on **Sat. & Sun., Feb. 8 & 9**. All married persons present at each Mass—both those attending as couples and those attending by themselves—are invited to renew their marriage vows. A reception follows each Mass in both parish halls. Couples or individual married persons who are attending Mass together are invited to register for a commemorative certificate; a form can be found on page 5.

### **Open Doors 2/9 & 2/23**

Once again we will open our doors on two Sundays in Feb. to our many neighbors who would like to visit our churches. St. Agnes will be open on **Sun., Feb. 9** from 2—5 PM. St. Paul's will be open on **Sun., Feb. 23** from 2—5 PM. Extend an invitation to anyone you think might be interested; explain to them that this not an *open house* aimed at recruitment but *Open Doors*, an opportunity to for many to visit our churches. Volunteers are needed to offer hospitality; call the Parish Office or email [stpaulstagnes@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulstagnes@gmail.com) if you are interested in assisting with Open Doors.

- **St. Joseph & St. Patrick Brunch**  
at St. Paul's Hall, **Sun., March 16**
- **Closing Mass of the Anniversaries**  
**Celebration of St. Paul's & St. Agnes**  
at St. Agnes Church, **Sat., June 14**, 5 PM

### **Annual Catholic Appeal 2013**

|   |           |               |
|---|-----------|---------------|
| SPSA Goal for 2013 ACA (completed 3/26/13)  | \$        | 37,852        |
| <b>+ Money Given Over the Goal for SPSA</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>23,048</b> |
| Total Pledged to ACA from SPSA              | \$        | 60,900*       |

*\*as of January 8, 2014*

|                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| No. of pledges from SPSA              | 139 |
| No. of pledges \$250+                 | 91  |
| No. of Court of Honor pledges \$1000+ | 15  |

Parishioners who participated in the ACA together not only met the parish's goal of \$37, 852 for the Diocese of Bklyn, but also raised \$23,048 for the Repair and Renovation Fund of SPSA. Thank you to the 139 households which contributed to this important fund. ACA 2014 begins later this month.

### **Maintenance & Repair Envelopes at St. Paul**

Last month, registered parishioners at St. Paul's did not receive Maintenance & Repair envelope for Sun., Dec. 22nd. Please take a yellow M. & R. envelope from the tables near the entrances in St. Paul's to make a contribution for Dec. St. Paul's envelope users could also double their monthly contribution in the Jan. 19th envelope that is in the packet this month.

## THIS WEEK AT SPSA

### **Preschool, K, & Infant Religious Ed 01/12**

Preschool, kindergarten, and infant religious ed meets again in the sacristy of St. Agnes Church **Sun., Jan. 12** at the end of the 9 AM Mass. No registration or fee; parents of young children are invited to come when they can & experience the joy of seeing their children receive the gift of faith at a young age.

### **Jan, Feb, March Mass Intentions**

The Mass Book for Mass intentions in January, February, & March is open. Intentions can be arranged at 234 Congress St. Mon. thru Fri., 9 AM to 12 PM for Masses in St. Paul's and at 433 Sackett St. Mon. thru Fri., 1 PM to 5 PM for Masses in St. Agnes. **No reservations for Mass intentions can be made for Masses occurring in our parish after March 31st.** Please wait until the end of March when the Mass book will open for the second quarter of 2014. **No parishioner should feel entitled to preferred treatment by our office staff.** Equal access to the Mass book by all is a small but important matter of justice.

**Mon., Jan. 13: Rosary for Life**, 1 PM, chapel on Congress St.

**Mon., Jan. 13: Holy Hour**, 6—7 PM, chapel on Congress St.

### **Bible Study 01/13**

Fr. Rob Powers continues with *The God of Jesus of Nazareth: A Bible Study* on **Mon., Jan. 13th** at 7:15 PM. The course covers the portraits of God in the Old Testament and demonstrates 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.

## NEXT WEEK AT SPSA

### **SPSA Anniversaries Mass 01/25**

The Anniversaries Celebration of St. Paul (175 years) and St. Agnes (135 years) continues with a special Mass at **5PM** on **Sat., Jan. 25** at St. Paul's which will incorporate the feasts of St. Agnes (Jan. 21); St. Paul (Jan. 25); and St. Peter (Feb. 22). Our celebrant is **Bishop Raymond Chappetto**, Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn and Vicar General of the Bklyn. Diocese. Mass is followed by a reception in St. Paul's Hall.

There will be **no 5 PM** Mass in St. Agnes on Jan. 25.

### **Jan. 50/50 Envelopes Due 01/26**

Jan. 50/50 envelopes should be placed in the collection no later than next Sun., Jan. 26th. Envelope chances are \$5 and can be found by the church entrances as well as in the packets of envelopes mailed to registered parishioners.

## 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.

### \*Visits to Old St. Patrick's Catacombs

These catacombs (underground passageways of tombs) are as extensive as the outline for St. Patrick's Old Cathedral (built in 1815; archdiocesan cathedral until 1879) that stands above them. Many prominent New Yorkers of the 1700's and 1800's are interred there. 263 Mulberry St., NY. For a tour contact [catacombs@oldcathedral.org](mailto:catacombs@oldcathedral.org)

### Faith & Spirituality in the Digital Age 01/12

Fr. Daniel P. Horan, OFM & Fr. Anthony D. Andreassi, CO lead discussion on faith & technology: What are concrete ways in which technology can foster our relationship with God? And when must we retreat from our wired worlds to hear God's voice. **Sun., Jan. 12**, 7 PM Newman Hall, St. Boniface Oratory Church, 111 Willoughby St. Food & drink available. Info: [adultfaithformation@oratory-church.org](mailto:adultfaithformation@oratory-church.org)

### Household Safety Workshop 01/15

*Balance Your Body to Help Avoid Falls.* Easy home suggestions by Alison Schoenfeld, Madison occupational therapist. Part of *The Senior Edge* series for seniors, caregivers, family & friends. Carroll Garden Branch, Bklyn. Public Library, 396 Clinton St. at Union St., **Wed., Jan. 15**, 1:30—2:30 PM. 718-596-6972.

### \*Pope Francis & Catholics "on the outs" 01/16

What does Pope Francis' message mean to Catholics who think they have been on the "outs" with the Church? St. Patrick's Old Cathedral Parish House, 263 Mulberry St., NY. **Thurs., Jan. 16**, 7—8 PM. [oldcathedral.org](http://oldcathedral.org)

### \*Spirituality on Wall St. 01/16

*Wealth Management: Stewardship of Material & Spiritual Wealth in the World of Wall St.* Steve Auth, CIO of Federated Securities & frequent market media commentator, offers 1st of 3 monthly sessions: The Long Term Outlook. Presents case for a bull market with new highs in the coming years & what a Wall Street leader can do to exercise good stewardship of his God-given talents. **Thurs., Jan. 16**, 7—8:30 PM, St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, 263 Mulberry St. Reg: [www.oldcathedral.org/success](http://www.oldcathedral.org/success)

### \*Taize Prayer 01/13

Every Mon., 7:30—8 PM, St. Charles Borromeo Church, 31 Sidney Place. Taize meditation, song, and scripture.

### \*Haitian Art Show Fundraiser 01/18 & 19

From Here to Haiti, a 501c not for profit, will hold its annual art show fundraiser Sat. & Sun., Jan. 18 & 19, 1—6 PM. Over 75 Haitian and intl. artists. 14-46 Utopia Pkwy, Whitestone. 718-746-3012; 646-209-3981

### Traditional Latin Mass Training 01/18

*Learning About the Traditional Latin Mass* with priests of the Christ the King Institute at Our Lady of Peace, 522 Carroll St., **Sat., Jan 18**. Class at 12 PM; Mass at 1 PM with Gregorian chant. [www.LatinMassBrooklyn.org](http://www.LatinMassBrooklyn.org)

### Partner Project: *Breaking the Silence* 01/29

The Partner Project presents *Breaking the Silence*, an attempt to end all forms of violence against women. Keynote speaker Ted Bunch delivers a *Call To Men* to educate men on this sad social phenomenon. A Molloy student will speak on her experience of relationship violence. **Wed., Jan. 29, 5 PM**. Madison Theatre, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, LI. Free. [www.acalltoaction.org](http://www.acalltoaction.org); [www.molloy.edu](http://www.molloy.edu)

### \*Thea's Turn 02/02

Staged reading of *Thea's Turn, The Life of Sister Thea Bowman*, by Mary Queen Donnelly. Story of the late African American nun. St. Francis Xavier Church, W. 16th St. betw. 5th & 6th Aves., NY. **Sun., Feb. 2**, 2 PM.

### Marriage Encounter 02/14—02/16

An opportunity for married couples to grow more deeply in love with God, spouse, and family. **Fri.—Sun., Feb. 14—16**. Info: 877-NYS-WWME option 2 or [wwwme.org](http://wwwme.org) or Deacon Leroy Branch, 917-496-4221

### \*Intro. to St. Paul 02/19—04/09

Course on St. Paul that covers Paul's understanding of Christ, salvation, the Church and her relationship to Israel. Joseph Nuzzi, instructor. Wednesdays **Feb. 19 thru April 9**; choice of 2 sessions: 12—1 PM or 6:30—7:30 PM. San Damiano Hall, St. Francis of Assisi, 129 W. 31st St., NY. Reg. to open soon.

### Blankets for Children With Cancer

We Care Blankets is an organization that provides knitted & crocheted blankets to children undergoing cancer treatment in hospitals throughout the NYC area, including Downstate, Maimonides, Lutheran, & Sloane Kettering. 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](mailto:TamaBak9@aol.com) or 516-797-2250) or Harriet, a Cobble Hill resident, at 718-596-7297. [www.wecareblankets.org](http://www.wecareblankets.org)

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

Display of 30 Chagall paintings, including images of Jesus and the Crucifixion. At the Jewish Museum, 1109 Fifth Ave. at 92nd St., NY, **thru Feb. 2**. Free admission on Saturdays. 212-423-3200

## THE COLLECTION

|            | 12/15   | 12/22 | 12/29 | 1/5  |
|------------|---------|-------|-------|------|
| St. Paul's | \$ 2429 | 2158  | 2633  | 1897 |
| St. Agnes  | \$ 2226 | 2381  | 2242  | 1759 |
| Parish     | \$ 4655 | 4539  | 4875  | 3656 |

Please increase your contributions in your monthly

### Fuel Envelopes

This is a rougher winter than usual!

## The Christmas Season Ends Today

- Today's solemn feast, the Baptism of the Lord, concludes the Christmas Season
- Today is the last day to wish one another *Merry Christmas*
- The *crèche* may be taken down after today
- Refreshed by our long celebration of Christmas, we are in Ordinary Time from tomorrow until Wed., March 5th, Ash Wednesday, the first day of the Season of Lent

## 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):

## *Mass of the Anniversaries Celebration of St. Paul's Church (175 Years) and St. Agnes Church (135 Years)*

*Bishop Raymond F. Chappetto, celebrant*

**Sat., Jan. 25, 2014, 5 PM**

*St. Paul's Church*

*Please note: There will be no 5 PM Vigil Mass at St. Agnes on Sat., Jan. 25th.*

## Congratulations, Dec. 50/50 Winners!

**Tulia Sierra-Figueroa** St. Paul's winner \$ 150

**Vincent Gagnani** St. Agnes winner \$ 150

Place your Jan. 50/50 envelope chances in the collection no later than **Sun., Jan. 26th.**

## REGISTRATION FORM

for couples & individual married persons who wish to receive a certificate of their renewal of their marriage vows at Mass in SPSA on Feb. 8 & 9

Name of husband:

Husband will attend? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Name of wife:

Wife will attend? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Date, Time, and Church in which you will attend Mass on the weekend of Feb. 8 & 9:

Telephone number(s):

Email address:

*You may return this form in the collection or by USPS to the office or email it to [stpaulstagnes@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulstagnes@gmail.com)*

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