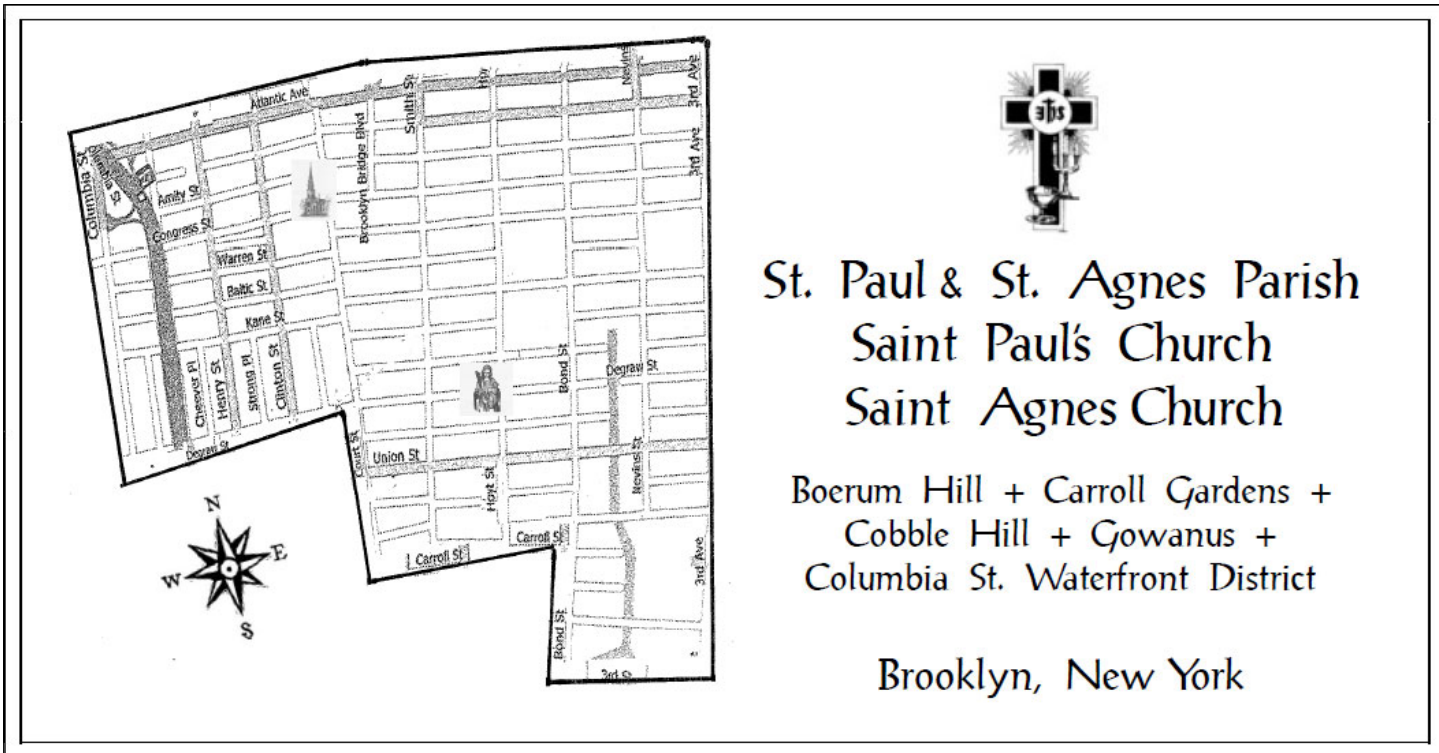




St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish
Saint Paul's Church
Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



March 23, 2014

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Parish Clergy

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 Joan O'Brien, Director, Music Ministry, St. Agnes
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 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
 4—4:30 PM in St. Agnes; 4—4:30 PM in St. Paul's

Weekday Masses

The weekday Mass schedule is inside the bulletin.

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

Infirm 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's demands.

Parish of St. Paul & St. Agnes

Third Sunday of Lent

March 23, 2014

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Mar. 22

8 AM Joseph Laface (10th Anniv.) r/b his loving wife, Nancy
5 PM Nellie Burke r/b Lucille DeMarinis

Sunday, Mar. 23

8 AM
9:30 Virginia Aldahondo r/b her daughter, Diana Tirado

11 AM Manuel De Jesus Valdez p/p Angela Soriano
Hilda Rios Sanchez p/p la Familia Laboy
Dora Roman (9o. Aniv.) p/p su hija, Ceci, y nietos
Carlos Aguirrez (4o. Aniv.) p/p su esposa Miriam Aguirrez
Angelina Hernandez (3o. Aniv.) p/p su hija, Norma, hijos y nietos
Sagrado Corazon por la salud de Mark Soto
p/p su madre Daisy Soto
La Virgen de la Providencia por la salud de Elizabeth Mendez
p/p sus padres, Adolfo y Lucy Piazza
Helen y William Reilly y la Familia Reilly: Joseph J., Helen, y Philip

Mon., Mar. 24 8:30 Dianne Pflamitzer (living)
r/b Barbara Zelenko

Tues., Mar. 25 8:30 Philip Pflamitzer (living)
r/b Barbara Zelenko

Sat., Mar. 29

8 AM
5 PM Mae McArrow r/b Ronnie Mangia

*The Altar Candle at St. Paul for the week of March 23
was donated for the health of Juan Fonseca*

Pray for ... Recen por...

...Our Sick: Julia Kelly, Norma Matos, Aurelio Almanzar, Margo Gonzalez, Daniel Feliciano, Joey Ruiz, Cristina Justino, Bernardo Rodriguez, Michael Justiniano, Elizabeth Henriquez, Mark Lites, Bobby Perry, Tere Padin, Maria Elena Rosa, Toni Sanchez-Rodriguez, Vincent Biscaino, William Torres, Juanita Martinez, Marilyn Glynn, Angie Cuadrado, Victor Soto, Felicita Pedraza, Christopher Benson, Milton Piedra, Mark Soto, Miguel Sotolongo, Madeline Tarantino, Altagracia Almanzar, Luisa Rodriguez, Enrique Jose Rosa, Daniel Ramon Ortiz, Gisele Zollria

Traveling & Need a Sunday Mass?

Visit www.masstimes.org or call 734-794-2100

*This bulletin went to press
on Tuesday, March 11th.*

*Mass intentions requested after that date
could not be listed in this edition of the bulletin.*

Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Mar. 22

5 John Melone r/b Joan Melone

Sunday, Mar. 23

9 AM Carmelo Collazo (Birthday Remembrance)
r/b his wife, Frances Collazo
Ruth Tricoma (6th Anniv.) r/b Doreen & Steven
Rosa Mario & Nunzio Assiduo r/b the family
Helen & William Reilly & the Reilly Family:
Joseph J., Helen, and Philip Reilly

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

Wed., Mar. 26 8:30 Dorothy Lowe r/b Chickie O'Leary

Thurs., Mar. 27 8:30 Emmanuel Zuppardo
r/b his loving wife, Nunzia

Sat., Mar. 29 5 PM Paul & Santina Angelone
r/b Paul & Matthew Angelone

*Wine and Hosts at St. Agnes for the week of March 23rd
were donated in memory of Sandra Santaniello
by the Santaniello family*

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, March 9th?

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. **Certainly if one is ill, or if one is elderly and is in danger of falling on snow or ice, the obligation is lifted, and there is no sin in remaining at home.** —RMP, Adm.

Important Upcoming Lent & Easter Liturgies

Sun., April 13 Palm Sunday
Thurs., Apr. 17 Holy Thursday
Fri., Apr. 18 Good Friday
Sun., Apr. 20 Easter Sunday
Thurs., May 29 Ascension Thursday, holy day of obligation
Sun., June 8 Pentecost Sunday

Annual Catholic Appeal 2014

As in past years, I ask every SPSA household to consider giving at the level of at least \$250. I ask households who have given at that level or at much higher levels to give the same amount or even higher this year. The Bklyn Diocese has set our goal again this year at \$37,851. Once that money has been pledged, all funds received from SPSA parishioners returns to the parish to repair & renovate our two beautiful but aging churches. ACA brochures can be found near our church entrances.

ACA 2013 raised \$23,276 for the parish after parishioners who gave early enabled us to achieve the goal of \$37,851 in March 2013. About 35% of registered parish households, 139 parishioners, gave to the appeal. Ninety-one (91) of those 139 gave \$250 or more. Among those 91, one household gave \$12,000; five gave between \$2000 and \$2750; and 7 gave between \$1000 and \$1200. Fifty-one percent (51%) of the \$61,127 raised at SPSA came from the 13 households who gave \$1000 or more.

SPSA donors pledged and gave what they said they would; of the \$61,500 pledged in the 2013 ACA, \$61,127 was given by Jan. 15th (99.4%.) Only \$373 (0.6%) was not received!

Thank you to all 139 stewards of SPSA who gave so generously in 2013. Please join them this year in ACA 2014. —RMP, Adm.

NEXT WEEK AT SPSA

The Girl With The Guitar 3/30

Kathie Bistreich will play the guitar and lead song at the 8 AM Mass in St. Paul's on Sun., March 30.

COMING UP AT SPSA

Fundraising & Social Events 04/03

The Fundraising & Social Events Committee meets **Thurs., April 3** at 7:15 PM at 234 Congress St. New members welcome.

Via Crucis 04/06

Via Crucis especial, dom., 6 de abril, 2 PM, Iglesia San Pablo

Mass to Close Annivs. Celeb. 06/14

The final Mass of Thanksgiving which will conclude the 18 month Anniversaries Celebration of St. Paul's Church and St. Agnes Church will be **Sat., June 14** at 5 PM at St. Agnes Church.

Upcoming Bulletins Prepared in Advance

This bulletin was prepared on Tues., March 11th. Please pay attention to the announcements at Mass as some of these notices may be updated and other announcements could not be prepared in time for this bulletin's printing.

TODAY AT SPSA

Preschool, K, & Infant Religious Ed 03/23

Preschool, kindergarten, and infant religious ed meets again in the sacristy of St. Agnes Church today, **Sun., Mar. 23**, after the 9:00 Mass. No registration or fee; parents & young children welcome any time.

THIS WEEK AT SPSA

Parishioners who wish to register for the **Dioc. Wedding Anniv. Mass** on **April 26th** may contact Ines Torres at the Parish Office. See next page for details.

Bible Study 03/24

Deacon Leroy will continue with *The God of Jesus of Nazareth: A Bible Study* on **Mon., March 24** at 7:15 PM at 234 Congress Street. The course covers the portraits of God in the Old Testament & demonstrates their impact upon the historical person of Jesus of Nazareth as evidenced in the Gospels. This class will cover **Deuteronomy & Numbers**. No registration necessary.

Mon., Mar. 24: **Rosary for Life**, 1 PM, Congress St. chapel
Holy Hour, 6—7 PM, Congress St. chapel

mart., mar. 25: *Via Crucis, 7:15 PM, Iglesia Sta. Ines*

Wed., Mar. 26: **Young At Heart**, 1—3 PM, St. Agnes Center

Wed., Mar. 26: **Children's Choir**, 3:30—4:45 PM, St. Agnes

viern., mar. 28: *Via Crucis, 7:00 PM, Iglesia San Pablo*

Fri., March 28: **day of abstinence** for all Catholics aged 14+
dia de abstinencia para todos catolicos 14+

9 AM Children's Choir 3/26

Children's Choir rehearsal meets **Wed., Mar. 19** from 3:45 to 4:30 PM at St. Agnes in preparation for the 9 AM Mass. Info: see Joan O'Brien

New Confession Time at St. Agnes

Effective Sat., March 15, Confession is offered at St. Agnes every Sat. from 4—4:30 PM. Confessions are also offered at the same time at St. Paul's, from 4—4:30 PM.

Lenten Regulations *Regulaciones Cuaresmales*

Fasting: On Ash Wednesday & Good Friday, Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 may have one full meal and 2 light meals for sustenance but may not eat between meals.

Abstinence: Catholics 14 years of age and older may not eat meat on Ash Wednesday, on any of the Fridays of Lent, or on Good Friday.

Ayuno: *En el miercoles de ceniza y el viernes santo, catolicos entre las edades de 18 y 59 comida complete y dos comidas ligeras para sustentencia, sin comer entre comidas.*

Abstinencia: *Todos catolicos de la edad de 14 anos o mayors están requiridos abstenerse totalmente de carne de cualquier forma el miercoles de ceniza, el viernes santo, y los viernes de la Cuaresma.*

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 (*) & are in larger font.** —RMP, Adm.

Canterbury Cathedral Stained Glass

Radiant Light: Stained Glass from Canterbury Cathedral thru May 18 at the Cloisters, 99 Margaret Corbin Drive, Fort Tryon Park, NY. Metmuseum.org; 212-923-3700

Medieval English Sculpture

Object of Devotion: Medieval English Alabaster Sculpture from the Victoria and Albert Museum (1370-1520) until June 7 at Museum of Biblical Art, 1865 Bdw & W. 62nd St., NY. 212-408-1500. mobia.org

Apartments Needed for Parishioners

A married couple in their 70's who are active parishioners seek a **studio or one bedroom** apt. in the parish. A family in the parish—a couple with three children under 12— is seeking a **three bedroom** apartment within our parish. Please contact Fr. Rob Powers at 718-207-0035 or stpaulstagnes@gmail.com if you have an apt. to rent.

Catholic Volunteer Network

Catholic Volunteer Network offers opportunities ranging from one week to one year or more. Volunteer placements in 48 states, DC, & 100+ countries; for single and married volunteers, including those with children; positions in housing, community organizing, education, medicine, elderly outreach, AIDS ministry, evangelization, religious ed, Hispanic ministry, homeless services, immigration & refugee services, law, Native American ministry, social justice advocacy, prison ministry, social services, and more. Order your directory, *Response 2014*: 1-800-543-5046; www.catholicvolunteernetwork.org

Romance in the City 04/06

Fr. Edward Hopkins, LC and Fr. Jason Smith, LC lead discussions on the meaning of sexuality for Catholic men & women today. St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, 263 Mulberry St. Sunday afternoons, 5—6 PM.
Sun., Apr. 6: *Discerning Each Day/Examen Prayer.*
Sun., Apr. 13: *Discerning the Word/Lectio Divina.*
oldcathedral.org Reg: romance-in-the-city-2.eventbrite.com

Bklyn Conservatory at Visitation 03/23

Bklyn Conservatory Orchestra performs at Visitation Church, 98 Richards St., Red Hook on **Sun., Mar. 23** at 4 PM. Suggested donation: \$15 but pay what you can. 718-624-1572

Neuroplasticity for Spiritual Care 03/28

Contemplative Practice & Healing: Insights on Neuroplasticity for Spiritual Care **Fri., Mar. 28, 9 AM—3 PM.** Fordham U., Bronx. Fordham & Georgetown faculty. \$50 per guest; \$25 for Fordham GSRRE students & alumni. www.fordham.edu/gre/events; 718-817-5966

BrooklynCatholic.org

The F & G subway stations in our neighborhood and Boro Hall soon will have an ad with Pope Francis, the word welcome, and the website Brooklyn.Catholic.org. This site lists by neighborhood all of the parishes of Brooklyn Deanery 3. Because SPSA spans five neighborhoods, there are five links on the site to our parish. We hope the campaign will bring new congregants to our churches.

Go Bococa Babies 03/28

Free, high quality new & used baby child equipment, toys, books, maternity clothes, to anyone in the neighborhood. No charge. Items donated & picked up from Cuyler Warren United Methodist Church, 450 Warren St. at Bond St. **Sat. March 22, 4—6 PM.** gobococa.com

Blankets for Children With Cancer

We Care Blankets provides knitted & crocheted blankets to children receiving cancer treatment in hospitals through-out the NYC area. If you would like to crochet or knit a small blanket contact Harriet, a Cobble Hill resident, at 718-596-7297. www.wecareblankets.org

Shi'ism & Imam Politics 04/03

Shi'ism & the Politics of the Hidden Imam: lecture by Dr. Mehdi Aminrazavi of Mary Washington U. at St. Joseph's College, 245 Clinton Ave. **Thurs., Apr. 3, 12:30 PM.** Free; no reg. Info: 718-940-5584

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter 04/25—27

A weekend for married couples to restore communication, renew commitment, & rekindle romance. **Fri.—Sun., April 25—27.** Info: Deacon Leroy Branch, 917 496 4221; wwme.org; 877-NYS-WWME option 2. wwwwwme.org

Latin Mass Training 04/26

Learn about the Traditional Latin Mass: class at 12 PM; Sung Mass with Gregorian chant, 1 PM. **Sat., Apr. 26.** Our Lady of Peace, 522 Carroll St., Gowanus. www.LatinMassBrooklyn.org

Diocesan Wedding Anniv. Mass 04/26

All couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, or 50th+ Anniv. in calendar year 2014 may register with Ines Torres through SPSA Parish Office **before Apr. 4.** Certificates given & photo op with Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio, the celebrant. **Sat., Apr. 26, 11 AM,** St. James Cathedral-Basilica, 250 Cathedral Place, near Jay & Tillary Sts.

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

Reconciliation Monday

Monday, April 14

most churches in the
Metro NY area open for
Confession 3—9 PM

SPSA's Confession schedule
on April 14th to be announced

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):

Participate in the Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 17

7:30 PM, St. Agnes

Good Friday, April 18

3:00 PM, St. Paul's

Holy Saturday, April 19

8:00 PM, St. Paul's

Participate in
Annual Catholic Appeal 2014
at the level of at least **\$250**
and assist SPSA in the
repair and renewal of
St. Paul's Church and
St. Agnes Church

Play the March 50/50!

Get your envelope chances in the collection
next **Sun., March 30th**. Only \$5 per chance.
And you've got incredible odds of winning!

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