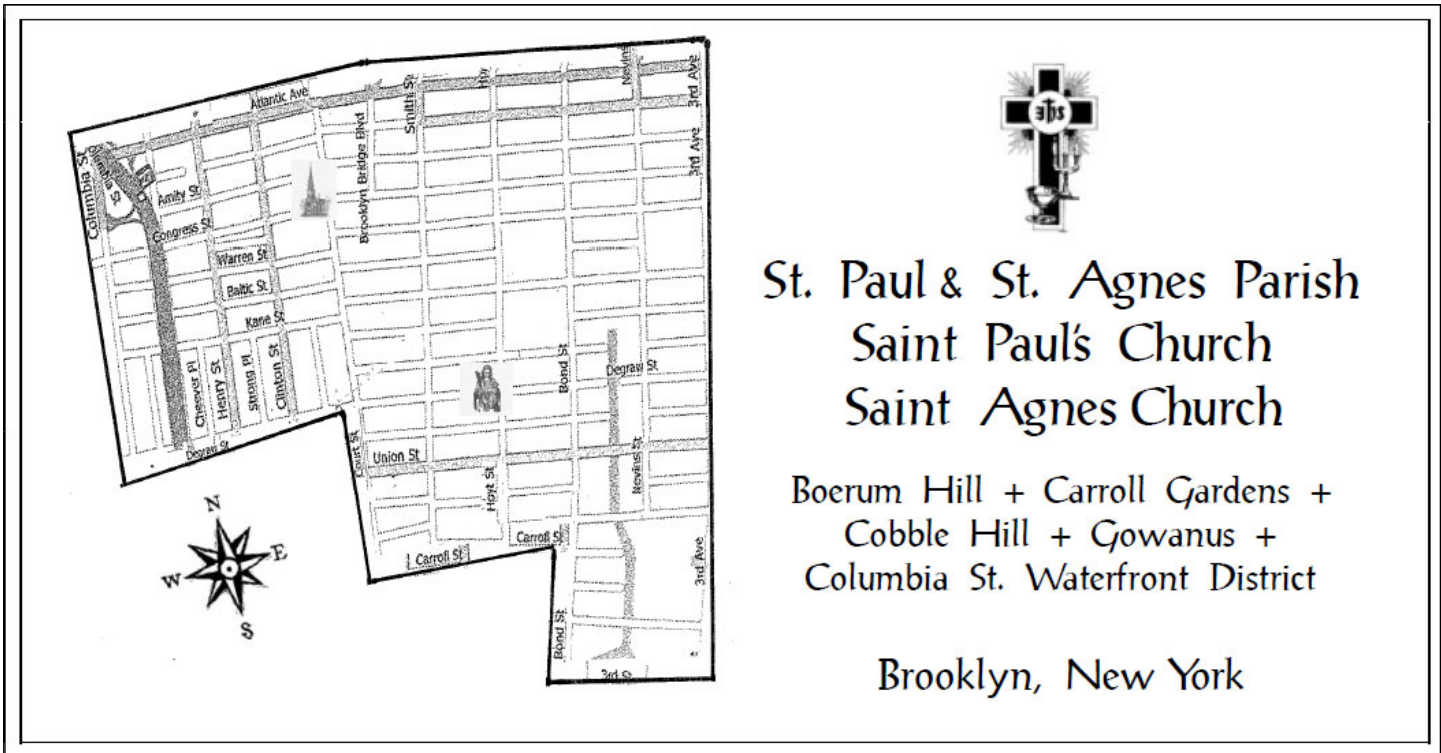




**St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish**  
**Saint Paul's Church**  
**Saint Agnes Church**

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

Brooklyn, New York



**March 30, 2014**

website: [stpaulstagnes.org](http://stpaulstagnes.org)  
 email: [stpaulstagnes@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulstagnes@gmail.com)  
 fax: 718-625-1929

**Parish Clergy**

Father Robert Murray Powers, Administrator  
*Father Rob Powers' voicemail: 718-207-0035*  
 Deacon Leroy P. Branch, Jr.

**Parish Pastoral Staff**

Sister M. Innocentia Lipari, MSBT, Pastoral Associate  
 William J. Gorman, Coordinator, Religious Education (CCD)  
 Joan O'Brien, Director, Music Ministry, St. Agnes  
 Lyudmila Papayani, Organist, St. Paul's Church  
 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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 30, 2014

Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

## Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Mar. 29 8 AM  
5 PM

### Sunday, Mar. 30

8 AM

9:30 **Alba Catapano (2nd Anniv.)**  
r/b her husband, Phil, and daughters Alba and Joanna,  
and all the grandchildren

11 AM **Manuel De Jesus Valdez** p/p Rolando y Yolanda Rodriguez  
**Ignacio Cruz (1er Aniv.)** p/p sus tios Toñita y Jose Ortiz  
**Nelson y Eugenio Diaz** p/p Ricardo Perez  
**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

**Joey Vazquez (14o. Aniv.)** p/p su madre Angelita Y hermano  
**Encarnacion Pratt (Recordatorio de cumpleaños)**  
p/p su hija Virginia Maldonado

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

Mon., Mar. 31 8:30 **Lillian Hynes** r/b Barbara Zelenko

Tues., Apr. 1 8:30

Sat., Apr. 5

8 AM

5 PM

### 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, Felicity 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](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

## Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Mar. 29

5 **Paul & Santina Angelone** r/b Paul & Matthew Angelone

### Sunday, Mar. 30

9 AM **Dorothy Lowe** r/b Maria Vazquez

**The Mazzella Families** r/b the family

**Antonio Dattero** r/b Young At Heart

**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., Apr. 2 8:30

Thurs., Apr. 3 8:30

Sat., Apr. 5 5 PM **Lillian Pennisi (Birthday Remembrance)**  
r/b Fannie & Peter Aloï

---

*Wine and Hosts at St. Agnes for the week of March 30th  
were donated in memory of **Lillian Pennisi**  
by the Aloï 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 23rd?

**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

## SPSA at 83% of Goal in 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 are near our church entrances.

SPSA Goal for 2013 ACA	\$ 37,851
Money Pledged by SPSA (as of March 25, 2013)	\$ 31,541
% of Goal Achieved	83%
No. of pledges from SPSA	45
No. of pledges \$250+	31
No. of pledges \$1000+	8

## COMING UP AT SPSA

### Mass to Close Annivs. Celeb. 06/21

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 21st** at 5 PM at St. Agnes Church. Please note the change in date from prior bulletins. **Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio**, Bishop of Brooklyn, will be principal celebrant & preacher.

## 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 requeridos abstenerse totalmente de carne de cualquier forma el miercoles de ceniza, el viernes santo, y los viernes de la Cuaresma.*

## Father Rob Powers Update

I had the quadriceps tendon on my right knee reattached on March 12th. After a few days at Hospital for Special Surgery, I returned to St. Paul's. On Mon., March 24, I began outpatient physical therapy in the neighborhood. As I write this bulletin on Tues., March 25th, my plan is to celebrate Mass from a seated position at St. Paul's on Sat. & Sun., March 25.

I am grateful to parishioners for emails, cards, phone calls, visits, services, and prayers. Thank you. I am also available for pastoral matters by telephone & by appointment.

—Fr. Rob Powers, Adm.

## TODAY AT SPSA

### 9 AM Children's Choir 03/30

Children's Choir rehearsal meets today, **Sun., March 30th** from 8:45 AM at St. Agnes in preparation for the 9 AM Mass. See Joan O'Brien for more information.

### Preschool, K, & Infant Religious Ed 03/30

Preschool, kindergarten, and infant religious ed meets again in the sacristy of St. Agnes Church today, **Sun., Mar. 30**, 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 03/31

Deacon Leroy will continue with *The God of Jesus of Nazareth: A Bible Study* on **Mon., March 31** 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. No registration necessary.

## 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, el proximo dom., 6 de abril, 2 PM, Iglesia San Pablo*

**Mon., Mar. 31:** **Rosary for Life**, 1 PM, Congress St. chapel  
**Holy Hour**, 6—7 PM, Congress St. chapel

**mart., abril 1:** **Via Crucis, 7:15 PM, Iglesia Sta. Ines**

**Wed., April 2:** **Young At Heart**, 1—3 PM, St. Agnes Center

**viern., abr. 4:** **Via Crucis, 7:00 PM, Iglesia San Pablo**

**Fri., April 4:** **day of abstinence** for all Catholics aged 14+  
**dia de abstinencia para todos catolicos 14+**

### Atlantic City 04/30

Young at Heart is sponsoring a bus trip to the Tropicana Casino on **Wed., April 30**. Bus leaves St. Agnes at 9 AM and St. Paul's at 9:15 AM. Seat is \$30 with casino "give-back" of \$25. See Ines Torres in the Parish Office or call Jeanne at 718-855-7768.

## 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 (\*) & 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](http://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 Bdwg & W. 62nd St., NY. 212-408-1500. [mobia.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.catholicvolunteernetwork.org)

### BrooklynCatholic.org

The F & G subway stations in our neighborhood and Boro Hall have an ad with Pope Francis, the word welcome, & BrooklynCatholic.org. its website. 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

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. Visit the website for pickup & dropoff dates. [gobococa.com](http://gobococa.com)

Find this bulletin on line any time at  
[stpaulstagnes.org](http://stpaulstagnes.org)

## 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](http://www.wecareblankets.org)

### \*Dorothy Day & Thomas Merton 04/01

*The Friendship & Correspondence Between Dorothy Day & Thomas Merton.* Lecture by Jim Forrest & former Catholic Worker editor. St. Francis College, 180 Remsen St, room 4202.

**Tues., Apr. 1, 11:10 AM.**

### 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

### 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](http://oldcathedral.org) Reg: [romance-in-the-city-2.eventbrite.com](http://romance-in-the-city-2.eventbrite.com)

### \*James Martin, SJ 04/07

Noted author & entertaining speaker Fr. James Martin, SJ will be discussing & signing his new book *Jesus: A Pilgrimage* on **Mon., Apr. 7** 7:30 PM at Holy Name Church, Shepherd's Hall, 245 Prospect Park West. Info: 718-768-3071.

### \*Foot Care Lecture 04/09

*The Senior Edge Series: Keep the Beat with Those Senior Feet.* Podiatrist Dr. Greg Cohen speaks on athlete's foot, bunions, corns, callouses, arthritis & diabetic problems, fitted footwear, pedicure pointers. **Wed., April 9, 1:30—2:30 PM,** Carroll Gardens Branch/Bklyn Public Library, 396 Clinton St.

### 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](http://wwme.org); 877-NYS-WWME option 2. [wwwme.org](http://wwwme.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](http://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.

## THE COLLECTION

March 15 & 16, 2014

St. Paul's \$ 2605

St. Agnes \$ 2256

Parish \$ 4861

March 22 & 23, 2014

Regular Collection + Maintenance & Repair

St. Paul's \$ 3154

St. Agnes \$ 3268

Parish \$ 6422

## 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 April 50/50!

Get your envelope chances in the collection  
by **Sun., April 27th**. Only \$5 per chance.  
And you've got incredible odds of winning!

**No iphone use,  
cellphone use,  
or texting**  
inside our churches  
before, after, or during Mass  
at any time.

## Information Sheet

Church Name: St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish

Bulletin #: 002266

Date of Publication: March 30, 2014

Number of Pages Transmitted: Cover +4 text +this pg

Special Instructions: None.

Please call 718-207-0035 if there is any problem with the transmission.