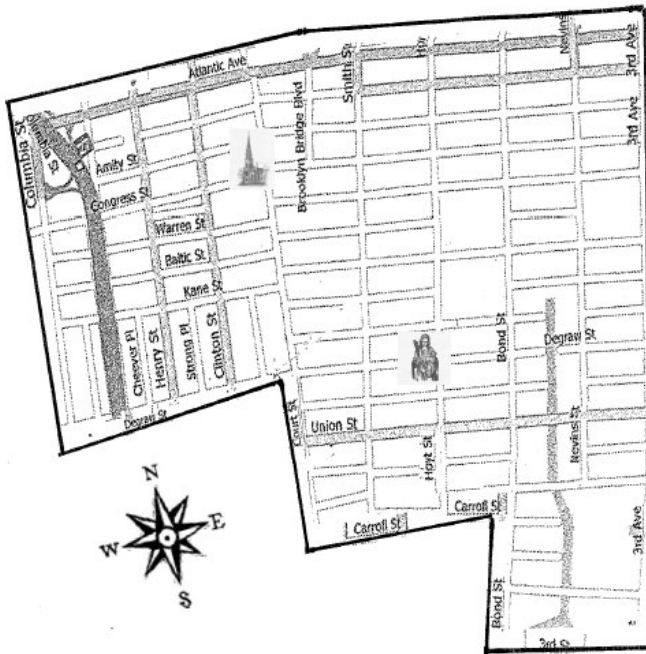




St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish Saint Paul's Church Saint Agnes Church

Boerum Hill + Carroll Gardens +
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Columbia St. Waterfront District

Brooklyn, New York



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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
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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 6, 2014

Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Apr. 5 8 AM

5 PM Salome Rueda (1st month Anniv.) r/b Teresa Barrett

Sunday, Apr. 6

8 AM

9:30 AM

11 AM Dolores Arias p/p la familia

Por la salud de Esperanza Guerrero p/p la familia

Jesus "Bigote" Valdez p/p Julia Rios

Carlos Aguirrez (40. Aniv.) p/p su esposa Miriam Aguirrez

Adolfo Piazza, Sr. p/p su hijo, Adolfo Piazza, Jr.

En accion de Gracias al Sagrado Corazon por mi transplante de Corazon (18 años) p/p Juan Rodriguez

Rosa Esponda (10o. Aniv.) p/p su hija, Rosemary Esponda

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

Mon., Apr. 7 8:30 Matthew Brule (for a safe return)

r/b Auntie Margaret Adams

Tues., Apr. 8 8:30 Rosa Assiduo (Birthday Remembrance)

p/p the Mazzella Family

Sat., Apr. 5

8 AM

5 PM Julia Fuentes (7th Anniv.)

r/b her loving daughter, Elva Fuentes

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, Gisele Zollria 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,

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

Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Apr. 5

5 Lillian Pennisi (Birthday Remembrance) r/b Fannie & Peter Alo

Sunday, Apr. 6

9 AM Anthony Dans r/b his cousins, Manolo & Ana Gonzalez

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. 9 8:30 Lillian Pennisi r/b Barbara & Michael Calder

Thurs., Apr. 10 8:30

Sat., Apr. 12 5 PM

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Agnes for the week of April 6th was donated in memory of Anthony Dans by the Gonzalez 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 30th?

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

Pray for ... Recen por...

+ **Howard Poggi**, who died on March 22nd, & for those who mourn him, including his niece, Elizabeth, & nephew, John.

Lucas Drew Cruz, who was baptized on March 16, and for his parents, who have committed themselves to teach him the Catholic faith by word and example.

HOLY WEEK AT SPSA (con'd)

Mass of the Lord's Supper, **Holy Thursday, April 17**, 7:30 PM at St. Agnes. Chapel of Reposition in Parish Hall afterward.

Good Friday Service, April 18, 3 PM. Separate Liturgy of the Word services in English & Spanish in St. Paul's Church & Hall; joint service of Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion.

5 PM: *Via Crucis en San Pablo (no en las calles); Siete Palabras (servicio de la Palabra solo)*

Easter Vigil Mass, Sat., April 19, 8 PM.

Easter Sunday Masses according to the usual Sun. schedule.

SPSA at 86% 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 31, 2014)	\$ 32,656
% of Goal Achieved	86%
No. of pledges from SPSA	49
No. of pledges \$250+	35
No. of pledges \$1000+	8

COMING UP AT SPSA

50/50 Raffle 04/27

Submit your 50/50 envelopes into the collection no later than **Sun., Apr. 27th** in order to be in the April 50/50 drawing.

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.

Father Rob Powers Update

My recovery from my March 12th knee surgery seems to be steady and normal. Last weekend, I celebrated the four vigil and Sunday Masses at St. Paul's, and as of this writing, I plan to celebrate the three weekend Masses at St. Agnes on April 5th and 6th, from a seated position at the altar.

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

Via Crucis hoy 04/06

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

9 AM Children's Choir 04/06

Children's Choir rehearses today, **Sun., April 6th** at 8:45 AM at St. Agnes to prepare for the 9 AM Mass. See Joan O'Brien for more info.

Preschool, K, & Infant Religious Ed 04/06

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

Bible Study Focusses on Holy Week 04/07

Mon., April 7th at 7:15 PM at 234 Congress Street. At this session, Fr. Powers will present the Scriptures that are proclaimed at the Holy Week liturgies. Usually the course surveys the portraits of God in the Old Testament & demonstrates their impact upon the historical person of Jesus of Nazareth as evidenced in the Gospels. All welcome; no registration necessary.

- Mon., Apr. 7:** **Rosary for Life**, 1 PM, Congress St. chapel
Holy Hour, 6—7 PM, Congress St. chapel
- Tues., Apr. 8:** **St. Anthony Novena**, 1 PM, Congress St. chapel
- mart., abril 8:** **Via Crucis, 7:15 PM, Iglesia Sta. Ines**
- Wed., April 9:** **Young At Heart**, 1—3 PM, St. Agnes Center
- viern., abr. 11:** **Via Crucis, 7:00 PM, Iglesia San Pablo**
- Fri., April 11:** **day of abstinence** from all forms of meat for all Catholics aged 14+
dia de abstinencia de todas formas de carne para todos catolicos de las edades de 14+
Stations of the Cross, 1 PM, Congress St. chapel

Congratulations, 50/50 Winners!

Congratulations to **Bridget Loetterle**, who won **\$1543** in the **Grand 50/50** drawing on March 16th. Congratulations to **Vincent Zerilli** who won **\$155** in the St. Agnes March 50/50 & to **Rosa Lopez** who won **\$205** in the St. Paul's March 50/50.

HOLY WEEK AT SPSA

Reconciliation Monday 04/14

In a joint effort by three dioceses in Metro NY, most churches will be open for Confession on the Monday of Holy Week, **April 14th**, from 3 PM to 9 PM. Because of parish size & fewer priests on staff, a number of local parishes will have Confession available on a more limited schedule on Holy Monday. Palm Sunday's (April 13th's) bulletin will list the schedules of area churches. Fr. Rob Powers will hear Confessions at **St. Agnes** from **3 to 4:30 PM** and at **St. Paul's** from **6 to 7:30 PM**.

Holy Week continues in upper left column on this page.

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 Bdwy & W. 62nd St., NY. 212-408-1500. mobia.org

Apartment Needed for Parishioners

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

BrooklynCatholic.org

The F & G subway stations in our neighborhood & Boro Hall currently have an ad with Pope Francis, the word welcome, & a website reference to Brooklyn.Catholic.org, its website. This website 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 parish 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

Find this bulletin on line any time at
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

*LGBT Outreach

At least two churches in the area offer an extensive outreach to gay and lesbian Catholics: St. Francis of Assisi on W. 31st betw. Bdwy. & 7th Ave. (stfrancisnyc.org; Meredith Augustin, liason for the LGBT Ministry, 212-736-8500 ext. 327) and St. Francis Xavier on W. 15th St. betw. 5th & 6th Aves. (sfxavier.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

Father 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; 877-NYS-WWME option 2. wwwme.org

*Bklyn Bridge Way of the Cross 04/18

Good Friday, **April 18th.** Communion & Liberation sponsors Way of the Cross over the Bklyn Bridge. First station at St. James Cathedral-Basilica, Jay & Tillary Sts., 10 AM. Final station: St. Peter's Barclay St., NY. Info: 212-337-3580 or www.brooklynbridge.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

*US Catholicism & Literature 05/03

Present or Absent? A discussion on the Catholic contribution to imaginative literature in the US. Speakers Paul Elie, author, and Gregory Wolfe, founder & editor of *Image*. **Sat., May 3**, 8 PM, Crossroads Auditorium, 125 Maiden Lane, 15th floor, NY. www.crossroadsculturalcenter.org

THE COLLECTION

March 29 & 30, 2014

St. Paul's	\$ 2474
St. Agnes	\$ 2134
Parish	\$ 4608

Reconciliation Monday

Monday, April 14

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

St. Agnes 3—4:30 PM

St. Paul's 6—7:30 PM

Father Rob Powers, confessor

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!

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

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