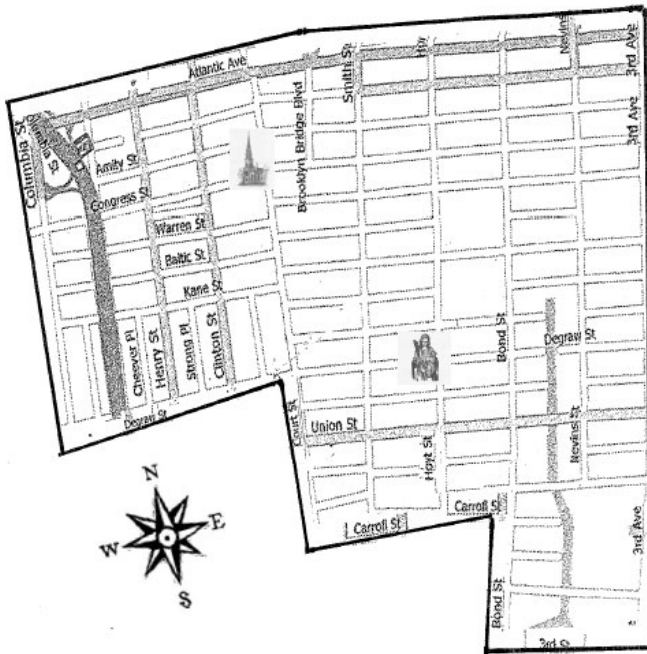




St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish Saint Paul's Church Saint Agnes Church

Boerum Hill + Carroll Gardens +
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Columbia St. Waterfront District

Brooklyn, New York



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Parish Clergy

Father Robert Murray Powers, Administrator
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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 in order to satisfy the other parish's pastor's demands. Sponsor certificates not required at SPSA.

Parish of St. Paul & St. Agnes

Second Sunday of Easter

April 27, 2014

Segundo Domingo de Pascua

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Apr. 26

8 AM Jose Calubiran p/p Ofelia Calubiran

8 PM Monina L. Sahoy, Pedro Sadia, & Henry Oy
p/p Marlene Balbuena

Sunday, Apr. 27

8 AM Anne & Terance White (Wedding Remembrance)
r/b Hugh & Peggy White

9:30 AM Juan Agui (1st Anniv.) r/b his wife, Kony Agui

11 AM Rosalina Castillo (6 años de su aniv.)
p/p la Familia Castillo

Librada Cespedes (Recordatorio de sus cumpleaños)
p/p la Familia Castillo

Flora Acosta p/p Julia Rios

Raymond Silva (2o. Aniv.) p/p su madre Ramonita

La Virgen del Perpetuo Socorro por la Salud de

Antonio Luis Montañez p/p su esposa Dolores

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

Mon., Apr. 21 8:30 EASTER NOVENA

Tues., Apr. 22 8:30 EASTER NOVENA

Sat., Apr. 26

8 AM Michael Condon r/b Judith & Joshua Fitch

5 PM Juan Agui r/b his wife Kony Agui

Pray for ... Recen por...

Our Sick: Julia Kelly, Norma Matos, Aurelio Almanzar, Mark Soto, Daniel Feliciano, Joey Ruiz, Cristina Justino, Elvira Rodriguez, 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, Felicita Pedraza, Christopher Benson, Milton Piedra, Margo Gonzalez, Miguel Sotolongo, Madeline Tarantino, Altagracia Almanzar, Luisa Rodriguez, Enrique Jose Rosa, Daniel Ramon Ortiz, Victor Soto,

Robert Bullock and Tracy Michele Walsch, who were received into the Catholic Church and who received Confirmation & First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil in St. Paul's on April 19th, and who are preparing to marry at St. Paul's on Sat., May 3rd at 6 PM.

Carmen Montes, 64, who died on April 15, and for those who mourn her, including her husband, Raul; her father, Ruben; her children, Jeanette & Luis; and her siblings Michael, Radames, Sandra, Herbie, Ivette, and Juanita.

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Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., May 3 5 PM Margaret Melone r/b Joan Melone

Sunday, Apr. 27

9 AM Angela, Maria, & Enrico Mazzella r/b the family

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., Apr. 23 8:30 AM EASTER NOVENA

Thurs., May 1 8:30 AM EASTER NOVENA

Sat., May 3 EASTER NOVENA

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 Easter Sunday, April 20th?

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

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

SPSA at 91% 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 and 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 April 21, 2014)	\$ 34,335
% of Goal Achieved	91%
No. of pledges from SPSA	56
No. of pledges \$250+	39
No. of pledges \$1000+	8

Mother's Day Baby Shower

Bring your **new, completely and totally unused** baby gifts with the store tags still attached to the basket at the shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary. You may bring maternity clothes, baby outfits, diapers, wipes, diaper bags, undershirts, onesies, hats, socks, blankets, bottles, sleepers, and anything else you think a baby could use. Many times, a gift from a caring stranger, whether small or large, changes the mind of a young woman and prompts her to decide to bring her baby to birth.

All items should be brought to the baskets by **Sun., May 18**. They will be brought to the Sisters of Life Visitation Center, a support center for young, unwed mothers at 257 E. 71st St., NY.

COMING UP AT SPSA (con'd)

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 (175th Anniv.) and St. Agnes Church (135th Anniv.) will be **Sat., June 21st** at 5 PM at St. Agnes Church. **Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio**, Bishop of Brooklyn, will be principal celebrant & preacher. A reception will follow the Mass in St. Agnes Center. Please note: there will be no 4 PM Confessions or 5 PM Mass in St. Paul's on Sat., June 21st.

Farewell Masses for Fr. Rob Powers 06/29

Fr. Rob Powers will celebrate two farewell Masses on **Sun., June 29th**: at **9 AM** in St. Agnes Church and at **11:30 AM** at St. Paul's. Each Mass will be followed by a simple reception in each of the adjacent parish halls. There will be no other Masses in our churches on Sun., June 29th but there will be the usual 5 PM vigil Masses on Sat., June 28th.

Fr. Powers will assume the pastorate of St. Patrick's Church, Long Island City beginning Tues., July 1st.

THIS WEEK AT SPSA

9 AM Children's Choir 04/27

Children's Choir rehearses today, **Sun., April 27th** 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 04/27

Preschool, kindergarten, and infant religious ed meets again in the sacristy of St. Agnes Church today, **Sun., April 27**, after the 9:00 Mass. No registration or fee; parents & young children welcome any time.

Bible Study 04/28

Mon., April 28th at 7:15 PM at 234 Congress Street. The course surveys 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.

On Apr. 28: **I and II Samuel**. All welcome; no registration or regular attendance is required.

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.

Mon., Apr. 28: **Rosary for Life**, 1 PM, Congress St. chapel
Holy Hour 6—7 PM

Tues., Apr. 29: **St. Anthony Novena**, 1 PM, Congress St. chapel

COMING UP AT SPSA

First Holy Communion 05/04

Children of our parish Religious Education program will receive their First Holy Communion at the 9 AM Mass at St. Agnes on **Sun., May 4th**.

50/50 Raffle 05/25

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

Confirmation 06/07

Bishop Guy Sansaricq, retired Auxiliary Bishop of the Bklyn. Diocese, will confirm children and adults of the parishes of St. Paul & St. Agnes, Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen, Visitation, and St. Mary, Star of the Sea at St. Agnes Church on **Sat., June 7th** at 11 AM.

St. Paul's Fuel Envelopes Needed

While registered SPSA parishioners at St. Agnes received a fuel envelope for April 13, registered SPSA parishioners at St. Paul's did not. Congregants at St. Paul's are asked to take red fuel envelopes from the vestibule and return them in the collection in the next two weeks.

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.

Antonio Canova: Seven Last Works 04/27

Sculptures & reliefs treat major Old & New Testament events. Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1000 5th Ave, NY. Adults: \$25; Seniors, \$17; Students \$12. **Last day today: Apr. 27.** 212-650-2010 www.metmuseum.org

***Yankees Historian 04/30**

Yankees expert and baseball historian Marty Appel will be at an informal evening devoted to his book, *Pinstripe Empire*, a History of the NY Yankees on **Wed., April 30** at 6 PM in the St. Francis College Founders Hall. Tickets \$35 on sale through www.sfc.edu

***Film: Inequality for All 05/01**

Sundance award-winning documentary which argues that the widening income gap has had a devastating impact on the US economy. **Thurs., May 1**, 7—8:45 PM, San Damiano Hall, St. Francis of Assisi Church, 135 W. 31st St., NY. Reg online: <http://may1-st-francis.eventbrite.com>

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 BrooklynCatholic.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.

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 extensive outreaches to gay and lesbian Catholics: St. Francis of Assisi on W. 31st betw. Bdwy. and 7th Ave. (stfrancisnyc.org; Meredith Augustin, liaison for the LGBT Ministry, 212-736-8500 ext. 327) and St. Francis Xavier on W. 15th St. betw. 5th & 6th Aves. (sfxavier.org.)

Latin Mass Training 05/24

Learn about the Traditional Latin Mass: class at 12 PM; Sung Mass with Gregorian chant, 1 PM. **Sat., May 24.** 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

Romance in the City 05/04

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., May 4:** Dating. **Sun., May 11:** Marriage. oldcathedral.org Reg: romance-in-the-city-2.eventbrite.com

***Walter Kasper at Fordham 05/05**

Theologian Walter Cardinal Kasper speaks on Practicing Mercy: *Seeking Justice: Living a Gospel Life* at Fordham/Lincoln Center on **Mon., May 5**, 6 PM. 113 W. 60th St., NY. Free; optional reg: crcevent@fordham.edu; 212-636-7347

***How to Interpret the Bible 05/06**

How to Interpret the Bible: From Augustine to Bergoglio on **Tues., May 6**, 7 PM, Wallace Hall, St. Ignatius Loyola Church, 980 Park Ave at E. 84th St. Fr. Peter Dubovsky, SJ *speaks on pluses and minuses of different approaches to the Bible, and what makes for good & right interpretation of biblical texts.*

Women in the Church 05/06

Dr. Phyllis Zagano and Fr. James Martin, SJ hold friendly conversation on the role of women in the Church. **Tues., May 6**, 7-9 PM, Mary Chapel, St. Francis Xavier Church, W. 15th St. betw. 5 & 6 Aves., NY. RSVP by Sun., May 4 to 917-297-6804 or ACloserWalkJesus@aol.com

Santiago Retreat/Pilgrimage 05/06—17

Extremely limited space available on a Walking Retreat-Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela, Spain. Walk the last 100 kms. of the French Way. \$3350. Reg: 212-807-0484 or angiecruzphd@gmail.com

***Father James Martin, SJ 05/27**

Fr. James Martin, author of *My Life With the Saints* and popular & entertaining speaker, will speak at St. Joseph's Church, 371 Sixth Ave., NY on **Tues., May 27** at 7 PM. Free will offering. 212-741-1274; washingtonsquarecatholic.org

Crossroads Film Festival 06/11

A screening of the finalists of the 7th Annual Meeting Rimini Film Festival. Organized by the Meeting of Friendship Among Peoples & the School of Visual Arts. **Wed., June 11**, 6 PM. School of Visual Arts, Room 502, 209 E. 23rd St., NY. www.crossroadsculturalcenter.org

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Mother's Day Baby Shower

begins next weekend, **May 3 & 4**

These young mothers need maternity clothes, baby outfits, diapers, onesies, wipes, undershirts, hats, socks, blankets, bottles, sleepers, diaper bags, or any other new item a baby could use.

See page 3 for more details.

THE COLLECTION

April 12 & 13, 2014

St. Paul's	\$ 2997*
<u>St. Agnes</u>	<u>\$ 4295**</u>
Parish	\$ 7292

*22% of this amount (\$650) came from 4 households
**23% (\$1000) of this amount came from 1 household;
another 19% (\$950) came from 4 other households

April 19 & 20, 2014

Regular Collection + Maintenance & Repair

St. Paul's	\$ 3538*
<u>St. Agnes</u>	<u>\$ 3316**</u>
Parish	\$ 6854

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):

Give to the
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

Brochures are available by
the church's entrances.

St. Paul's Congregants:
Please take a red Fuel envelope
from the vestibule.

Parishioners who are
registered at St. Paul's did not receive
Fuel envelopes for April 13th.

Parishioners who are registered at
St. Agnes did receive them.

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

Play the May 50/50!

Get your envelope chances in
the collection by **Sun., May 25th.**

Only \$5 per chance.

And you've got incredible odds of winning!

These 50/50 envelopes are
always by the church entrances.

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