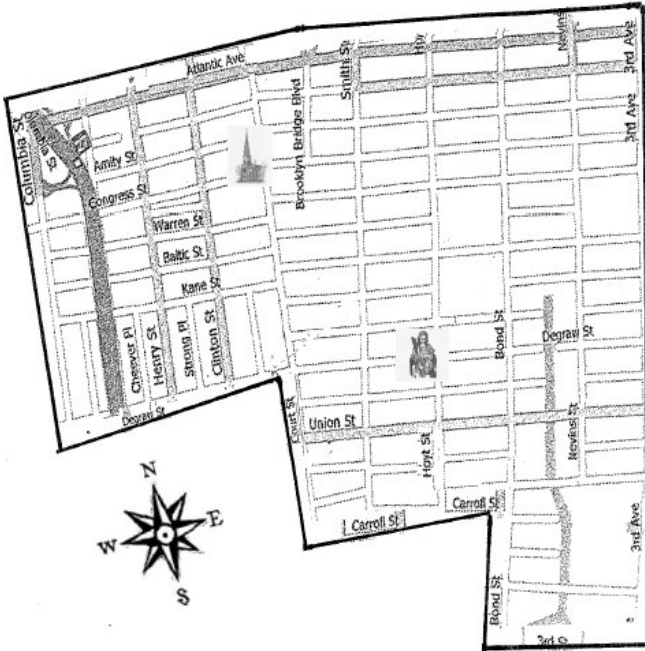




St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish
Saint Paul's Church
Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



May 18, 2014

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Parish Clergy

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Sister M. Innocentia Lipari, MSBT, Pastoral Associate
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 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 Deacon Leroy so that regular Mass attendance can be certified objectively in order to satisfy the other parish's pastor's demands. Sponsor certificates are not required for baptisms or Confirmations at SPSA; We trust our parishioners.

Parish of St. Paul & St. Agnes

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2014

Quinto Domingo de Pascua

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., May 17

8 AM

5 PM Juan Agui r/b his wife Kony Agui

Sunday, May 18

8 AM

9:30 AM Bob Connors r/b Peggy & Hugh White

11 AM Hilda Rios Sanchez (Recordatorio de Cumpleaños)

p/p Luisa y Rey Rodriguez

Juan Agui p/p su esposa Kony Agui

Adelvi Rios p/p su amiga

Henry Costoso (36o. Aniv.) p/p su hermana Ines Torres

Flora Acosta p/p su hijo Leonardo y esposa Gloria Gonzalez

Juan Antonio Medina (16o. Aniv.) p/p su esposa Rosa Medina

Antolina Balvi p/p su hija, Magdalena Santos

Pedro Esponda (recordatorio de sus cumpleaños)

p/p Rosemary Esponda

La Virgen Maria p/p la Legion de Maria

En Agradecimiento a Dios y San Antonio p/p Altagracia Almanzar

En Agradecimiento a la Virgen de la Altagracia

p/p Armando Morota

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

Mon., May 19 8:30 Juanita Parrociar r/b Florentina Hangad

Tues., May 20 8:30 Maria Aguilar r/b Barbara Zelenko

Sat., May 24

8 AM

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,

Important Liturgical Dates in 2014

Thurs., May 29	Ascension Thursday, holy day of obligation
Sun., June 8	Pentecost Sunday
Sun., June 22	The Body and Blood of Christ (<i>Corpus Christi</i>)
Fri., Aug. 15	Assumption, holy day of obligation
Sat., Nov. 1	All Saints (not a holy day of obligation in 2014)
Sun., Nov. 2	All Souls Day
Mon., Dec. 8	Immaculate Conception, holy day of obligation
Thurs., Dec. 25	Christmas, holy day of obligation

Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., May 17

5 PM

Margarita Sanchez

r/b her daughter, Frances Collazo

Sunday, May 18

9 AM Anna Ruggiero r/b Fannie & Pete Alois

Maria Fritz r/b Bill & Kathy Appel

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

Mark R. Ferraioli (Birthday Remembrance)

r/b Frank C. Maddalone

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., May 21 8:30 AM The Fallon Family r/b Irene Fallon

Thurs., May 22 8:30 AM Dorothy Lowe r/b Young At Heart

Sat., May 24

5 PM

Benny and Lucy, and Lucille Scariati

r/b the Mazzella 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, May 11th?

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

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COMING UP AT SPSA (con'd)

Ascension Thursday 05/29

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, which falls forty days after Easter Sunday, is a holy day of obligation for all Catholics. In order to remain in the state of grace, it is necessary to attend Mass somewhere on **Thurs., May 29th**. SPSA offers the following extensive Mass schedule:

7 AM	St. Paul's (chapel on Congress St.)
10 AM	St. Agnes Church
12 Noon	St. Paul's Church
4 PM	St. Agnes Church
7:30 PM	St. Paul's Church

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 on Tues., July 1st.

Father Bill's Mother

Dorothy Eberle, Father Bill McLaughlin's mother, died in Florida on April 27th. Please keep her and the family in your prayers. A memorial Mass will be celebrated in our diocese at a future date. Father Bill's contact info. is:

Rev. William A. McLaughlin
Immaculate Conception Church
21-47 29th St.
Astoria, NY 11105

Father Bill was pastor of St. Agnes from 2000 to 2006.

New Adm./Pastor for SPSA

As I write this bulletin on Tues., May 13, I am happy to announce that Bishop DiMarzio has selected an Administrator or Pastor for St. Paul & St. Agnes who will begin ministry here on July 1st. The announcement of the new adm./pastor will be made at Masses this weekend, May 17th & 18th. —RMP, Adm.

Persons With Disabilities Mass

A special Mass of Inclusion for Persons With Disabilities will be celebrated on **Sun., June 1** at 10 AM at St. James Cathedral Basilica, 250 Cathedral Place (near the intersection of Jay & Tillary Streets.) The cathedral and all its facilities are completely handicapped accessible. American sign language will be offered. There will be light refreshments in the St. James Pavilion following the Mass. For further info., contact Phil Murray at 718-875-5407 or PDMur@aol.com.

TODAY AT SPSA

9 AM Children's Choir 05/18

Children's Choir rehearses today, **Sun., May 11** 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 05/18

Preschool, kindergarten, and infant religious ed meets again in the sacristy of St. Agnes Church today, **Sun., May 11**, after the 9:00 Mass. No registration or fee; parents & young children welcome any time.

THIS WEEK AT SPSA

Bible Study 05/19

Mon., May 12th 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 May 19: **I and II Kings**. All welcome; no registration or regular attendance is required.

Mon., May 19: **Rosary for Life**, 1 PM, Congress St. chapel
Holy Hour 6—7 PM

Tues., May 20: **St. Anthony Novena**, 1 PM, Congress St. chapel

Wed., May 21: **Young At Heart**, 1-3 PM, St. Agnes Center

COMING UP AT SPSA

50/50 Raffle 05/25

Submit your 50/50 envelopes into the collection no later than **Sun., May 25th** in order to be in the May 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.

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.

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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.

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, liason for the LGBT Ministry, 212-736-8500 ext. 327) and St. Francis Xavier on W. 15th St. betw. 5th & 6th Aves. (sfxavier.org.)

*Catholic Social Teaching & Public Policy

Catholic social teaching is built on a commitment to the poor. One way the faithful are called to respond is through the legislative process. This lecture by John Carr, director of the Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life at Georgetown University, will examine the Church's role in creating ethical public policy that promotes respect for life and justice. **Thurs., May 22**, 7 PM, Wallace Hall, St. Ignatius Loyola, Park Ave at E. 84th St. stignatiusloyola.org.

*Global Poverty 5/20

One in six people in the world live on less than a dollar a day and one in three earn only two dollars a day. Thomas Nazario will share what he discovered about global poverty during his travels and in the writing of his book, *Living on a Dollar a Day: The Lives and Faces of the World's Poor*. **Tues., May 20**, 7 PM, Wallace Hall, St. Ignatius Loyola, Park Ave at 84th St. stignatiusloyola.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

Senior Wellness Program

Senior Wellness Program presents Senior Exercise Classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 10 AM—11 AM, Carroll Gardens branch, Bklyn Public Library; Enter on Union St. Older adults at all physical levels are invited to perform yoga, chair exercises & aerobics. Participate at your personal ability level and personal pace. Info: 718 596 6972

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

mark: A One Man Show beg. 05/29

Magis Theatre Company presents *mark*, a solo performance with George Drance, music by Elizabeth Swados that tries to bring to life the power & urgency of the Gospel of Mark, written in the 1st century AD during Nero's persecution in order to encourage Christians in their rebellion against the status quo of decadent Roman culture.

Tues. May 29—Thurs. June 15. La MaMa's First Floor Theatre, 74A E. 4th St., NY. Tickets: adults, \$18; students, \$13. 212-475-7710. lamama.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

*Concert: Tallis & Byrd: The Tudor Masters

Canticum Scholare will hold its annual concert, performing Byrd's Mass for Four Voices, Tallis's Nine Psalm Tunes and various motets by both composers. Free admission. St. Joseph's Church, 371 Sixth Ave., NY on **Sat., June 14** at 7:30 PM; washingtonsquarecatholic.org

*Carroll Street Architecture 6/15 & 6/22

Architectural historian Francis Morrone will lead a walking tour of Carroll Street from the edge of Prospect Park to the historic Carroll Street Bridge, **Sun, June 15**, 2 PM. A second tour will explore from the Gowanus Canal to Buttermilk Channel, **Sun, June 22**, 2 PM. Tickets are \$20/tour and sell out quickly. www.mas.org/tours, 212-935-3960.

2015 Pilgrimages: Holy Land & Italy

Join St. Joseph College/Brentwood faculty Sr. Grace Rowland, CSJ And Fr. Frank Pizzarelli, SMM on pilgrimages to the Holy Land (**Jan. 8—17**, 2015; \$3298) and the Shrines of Italy (**May 12-21**, 2015; \$3898). Prices are per person based on double occupancy. For brochure, contact Sr. Grace at 631-654-0199 or email growland@sjcny.ed

Messe en Français

Il est messe français tous les dimanches a 10 h a l'église Notre-Dame, 405 W. 114th St., NY. (212) 865-1500; ndparish.org

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Please give to the
Annual Catholic Appeal 2014
to support the repair
and renovation of our
beloved parish churches.

SPSA Makes Goal in Annual Catholic Appeal 2014; All Future Gifts Return to SPSA

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. Now that we have reached our goal in the SPSA, all Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) funds received from SPSA parishioners return to the parish to repair and renovate our two beautiful but aging churches. ACA brochures are near our church entrances. Please make your pledge today. —RMP, Adm.

SPSA Goal for 2013 ACA (completed)	\$ 37,851
+ Money Given Over the Goal for SPSA	\$ 2,084
Total Pledged to ACA from SPSA	\$ 39,935*
% of Goal Achieved	106%
No. of pledges from SPSA	68
No. of pledges \$250+	47
No. of pledges \$1000+	9

**as of May 12, 2014*

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):

THE COLLECTION

May 10 & 11, 2014

St. Agnes	\$ 2744*
St. Paul's	\$ 2461**
Parish	\$ 5205

*36% (\$1000) of this amount came from 2 households

**20% (\$500) of this amount came from 3 households

**Please don't leave the financial support of
SPSA to a small group of households!**

Everyone should support our parish
of two churches with regular and
appropriate levels of giving.

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

Play the May 50/50!

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

Only \$5 per chance.

And you've got incredible
odds of winning!

These 50/50 envelopes are always
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