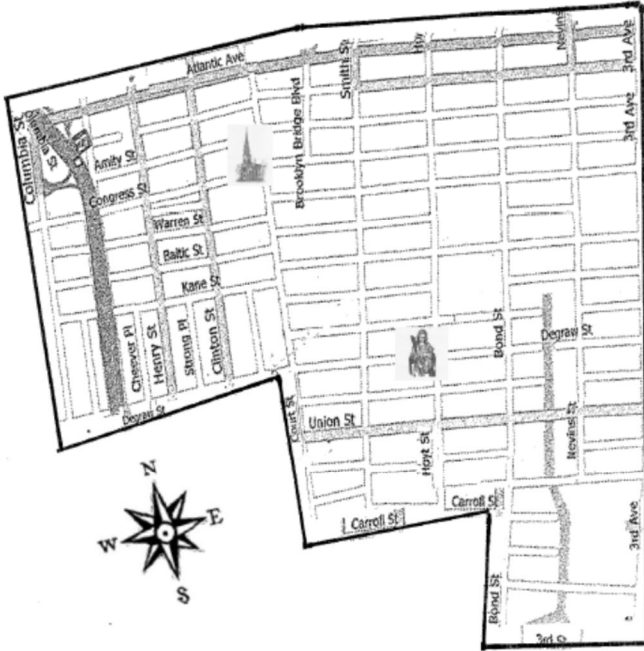




**St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish**  
**Saint Paul's Church**  
**Saint Agnes Church**

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

Brooklyn, New York



**June 15, 2014**

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**Parish Pastoral Staff**

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 Ines Torres, Secretary

**Rectory & Office at St. Paul's Church**

234 Congress Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201  
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**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 immediately should contact Deacon Leroy Branch through the Parish Office.

# Parish of St. Paul & St. Agnes

Most Holy Trinity

June 15, 2014

La Santisima Trinidad

## Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., June 14 8 AM  
5 PM FATHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE

Sunday, June 15  
8 AM FATHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE  
9:30 AM FATHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE

11 AM RECORDATORIO DEL DIA DE LOS PADRES

Mon., June 16 8:30 Catherine Bressi r/b Barbara Zelenko

Tues., June 17 8:30 Angela Cepeda  
r/b her daughter, Helen

Sat., June 21 8 AM  
5 PM NO 5 PM MASS AT ST. PAUL'S; ONLY AT ST. AGNES

### Pray for ... Recen por...

+ **Mirna Cardona, 52**, who died on June 3, and for those who mourn her, including her children William, Jason, and Melanie

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

### 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

### Important Liturgical Dates in 2014

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

## Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., June 14 5 PM FATHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE

Sunday, June 15  
9 AM FATHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE  
11:30 the People of the Parish of St. Paul & St. Agnes

Wed., June 16 8:30 AM The Fallon Family r/b Irene Fallon

Thurs., June 17 8:30 AM Gaetano Tommy Mollica and Joseph Nardiello, Sr. r/b the Nardiello children

Sat., June 21 5 PM FATHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE

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*Wine and Hosts at St. Agnes  
for the week of June 15 were donated by  
Nunzia Zuppardo in memory of  
Emmanuel Zuppardo*

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*The Altar Candle at St. Agnes  
for the week of June 15 was donated by  
the Nardiello children in memory of  
Gaetano Tommy Mollica*

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### 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, June 8?

**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.

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and like us on Facebook at

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## THIS WEEK AT SPSA

### **Anniversaries Mass 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. All parishioners are encouraged to choose to attend this Saturday vigil Mass next weekend.

**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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**Sun., June 15:** **Special Holy Hour on *Corpus Christi***  
1—2 PM, St. Paul's

**Mon., June 16:** **Rosary for Life**, 1 PM, Congress St. chapel  
**Holy Hour**, 6—7 PM, Congress St. chapel

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## COMING UP AT SPSA

### **Farewell Masses for Fr. Rob Powers 06/29**

Father 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.

Father Powers will begin a pastorate at St. Patrick's Church, Long Island City on June 30th.

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### **Bible Study 06/23**

**Mon., June 23rd** at 7:15 PM at 234 Congress St. 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 or regular attendance required. 6/23: **Jeremiah**.

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### **June 50/50 Envelopes Due 06/29**

June 50/50 envelopes should be placed in the collection no later than **Sun., June 29**.

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### **Msgr. Joe Nugent Arrives 06/30**

Bishop DiMarzio has named a new Administrator for SPSA. Msgr. Joseph Nugent, currently the Pastor of St. Vincent Ferrer, Flatbush, will begin at SPSA on June 30. Msgr. Nugent was ordained for the Bklyn Diocese in 1971. He has served as a parish priest for 43 years. We welcome Msgr. Nugent to our beloved parish and neighborhood.

## COMING UP AT SPSA (con'd)

### **Fundraising & Social Events 07/10**

The Fundraising & Social Events Committee will meet again on Thurs., July 10th at 7:15 PM at 234 Congress Street. This creative and active committee plans several events and receptions throughout the year. The committee is always seeking new volunteers.

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### **SPSA Block Party 08/23**

SPSA will hold a block party in front of St. Agnes on Sackett St. from 12 to 4 PM. More details to come.

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### **25o. Aniv. de la Legion de Maria 09/13**

*Habr  una misa de Accion de Gracias por el 25o. Aniv. de la Legion de Maria-Nstra. Se ora del Pilar el sab., 13 sept. 2014 a las 12 PM en Sta. Ines que ser  celebrado por el Obispo Auxiliar Octavio Cisneros. Un ban-quete seguir  ; boletos ser n \$10. Mas info. en los meses siguientes.*

There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving (in Spanish) for the 25th Anniv. of the Legion of Mary—Our Lady of Pilar on **Sat., Sept. 13th 2014** at 12 Noon in St. Agnes. Auxiliary Bishop

Octavio Cisneros will celebrate the Mass. A banquet will follow; tickets will be \$10. More info. in the coming months.

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### **Preschool, K, & Infant Religious Ed 09/21**

Preschool, kindergarten, and infant religious ed meets after the 9 AM Mass in the sacristy of St. Agnes Church on Sundays on which CCD/Religious Ed is in session. Parents attend the sessions with their children. The next session will be **Sun., Sept. 21**, the first day of CCD. No registration or fee; parents and young children welcome any time.

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### **9 AM Children's Choir 09/21**

**Children's Choir** rehearses Sundays at 8:45 AM when CCD is in session Agnes and sings at the 9 AM Mass. The choir will resume in late Sept. See Joan O'Brien for more info.

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## **THE COLLECTION**

### **June 7 & 8, 2014**

St. Agnes	\$ 2209*
St. Paul's	\$ 2387**
Parish	\$ 4596

\*9% (\$200) of this amount came from 2 households

\*\*34% (\$800) of this amount came from 3 households

Please don't leave the financial support of SPSA to a small group of households. All who attend Mass here should support our parish of two churches with weekly contributions that reflect the economy of 2014.

## 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.

### **Retreat, Novena to Sacred Heart 6/23-26**

Retreat and novena in honor of Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, **June 23-26**, 7 PM, Sacred Heart-St. Stephen Parish, Carroll Gardens, 718-596-7750.

### **Praying with Icons 6/17-19**

Br. Robert Lentz OFM, will give three presentations on praying with icons, **Tues. thru Thurs., June 17-19**, as part of St. Francis of Assisi summer spirituality series. 135 W 31st St, Manhattan. 212-736-8500

### **Retreat with Bishop Caggiano 6/28**

A day of retreat will be given at Good Shepherd Parish, 1950 Batchelder St., at Ave S, **Sat., June 28** by Bishop Frank Caggiano of Bridgeport. The day will begin with 8:30 AM Mass and end around 4 PM. For reservations call Wyn at 718-377-6920 by June 25. \$25 registration includes lunch. Sponsored by Rosary For Life.

### **St. Anthony Relics 6/16**

Franciscan Friars welcome relic of St. Anthony of Padua from his basilica in Padua, Italy. **Mon., June 16**, St. Anthony and St. Alphonsus Church, 862 Manhattan Ave., Greenpoint, 4:30 PM veneration, 6:30 PM Mass and veneration. Call 347-738-4306.

### **\*Konevets Quartet 6/21**

Well-known Konevets Quartet from St. Petersburg, Russia, will sing at St. Saviour Church, 611 8th Ave, Brooklyn, **Sat June 21** at the 5 PM Mass.

### **\*Youth Program Musical 6/27**

St. Francis Xavier, Brooklyn, youth program will present its annual musical, Friller, on Friday, **June 27**, 7:30 PM in the Lyceum, 227 4th Ave. Admission is \$10, benefitting parish youth center. Call Melinda or Jessica, 718-857-4046 for tickets.

### **\*Corpus Christi Processions 6/22**

At St. Augustine Parish, 111 6th Ave, Brooklyn, **Sun June 22**, 3 PM, procession with Eucharist through streets surrounding the parish to mark the feast of Corpus Christi. At Sacred Heart-St. Stephen, Carroll Gardens, procession after 11:45 AM Mass.

### **\*Sacred Heart Mass, Procession 6/27**

At Sacred Heart-St. Stephen Parish, Mass at 7 PM **Fri June 27** for Feast of the Sacred Heart, followed by procession to Cabrini Park.

### **\*'Ask a Priest' Picnic 6/28**

Father Joe Marina, SJ, joins St. Francis Xavier young adults **Sat June 28**, 2:30 PM in Washington Square Park for a summer picnic. Bring questions, bring a friend, bring food or drink to share. RSVP to [sfxavier.youngadults@gmail.com](mailto:sfxavier.youngadults@gmail.com).

### **\*Catholic Bible Summit 6/21**

For those interested in learning more about Scripture, New York Catholic Bible Summit, **Sat June 21**, New York Catholic Center, 350 E 56th St., Manhattan. Sponsored by American Bible Society and Archdiocesan Catechetical Office. Visit [nyfaithformation.org](http://nyfaithformation.org).

### **\*Ignatian Retreat 9/22**

Those who desire to deepen their awareness of God's loving and abiding presence in their lives are invited to make a 13-week Ignatian retreat, beginning **Mon Sept 22**. Call Sister Marion, 718-372-2718.

### **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)

### **Queen of Angels Picnic 6/28**

Queen of Angels Parish in Sunnyside, Queens, will hold its second annual picnic **Sat., June 28**, noon - 5 PM in the school yard, 43rd Street off of Skillman Avenue. Food and beverages will be sold; carnival games, bouncy castle, face painting, raffle with \$3,500, \$1,000 and \$500 prizes. For info, call Beth 718-937-3244.

### **Building of St. Patrick's Cathedral**

*A Monumental Legacy: Archbishop John J. Hughes and the Building of St. Patrick's Cathedral* exhibit is open through July 31, Consulate General of Ireland, 345 Park Ave. Exhibit tells the story of an Irish diaspora for whom the Cathedral represented a spiritual home and a symbol of their success as a community. Open 11 AM - 4 PM weekdays by appointment only. Call 212-319-2555 x0 or email [info@turloughmccconnell.com](mailto:info@turloughmccconnell.com)

### **Latin Mass Training 06/21**

Learn about the Traditional Latin Mass: class at 12 PM; Sung Mass with Gregorian chant, 1 PM. **Sat., June 21**. Our Lady of Peace, 522 Carroll St., Gowanus. [www.LatinMassBrooklyn.org](http://www.LatinMassBrooklyn.org)

### **Contemplative prayer 6/21**

Daylong presentation and practice of centering prayer and Lectio Divina, **Sat., June 21**, San Damiano Hall, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 127 W. 31st St., Manhattan. \$25. Deadline to register is June 18. Contact Tessie Pia, who will be the presenter, at [divineloveagape@aol.com](mailto:divineloveagape@aol.com), 718-426-4996.

*God is the giver of all life, human and divine.  
May he bless the father of this child.  
He and his wife will be the first teachers  
of their child in the ways of faith.  
May they be also the best of teachers,  
bearing witness to the faith  
by what they say and do,  
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.*

The blessing of fathers in  
the Rite of Infant Baptism

### **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
+ <b>Money Given Over the Goal for SPSA</b>	<b>\$ 6,359</b>
Total Pledged to ACA from SPSA	\$ 46,305*
% of Goal Achieved	122%
No. of pledges from SPSA	84
No. of pledges \$250+	59
No. of pledges \$1000+	11

*\*as of June 9, 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):

## **Mass of Thanksgiving**

to conclude the **Anniversaries  
Celebration of our Parish Churches:**  
the 175th Anniv. of St. Paul's  
and the 135th Anniv. of St. Agnes

**Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio,**  
Bishop of Brooklyn, celebrant

**Sat., June 21, 5 PM**  
**St. Agnes Church**

Reception follows the Mass  
Note: There are no 4 PM Confessions  
or 5 PM Mass in St. Paul's on Sat., June 22

## **Happy Father's Day!**

### ***¡Feliz Dia de los Padres!***

## **Sun., June 29**

### **Farewell Masses**

for

### **Father Rob Powers**

9 AM St. Agnes Church

11:30 AM St. Paul's Church

Simple receptions will follow each of these  
Masses in the hall adjacent to each church.

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