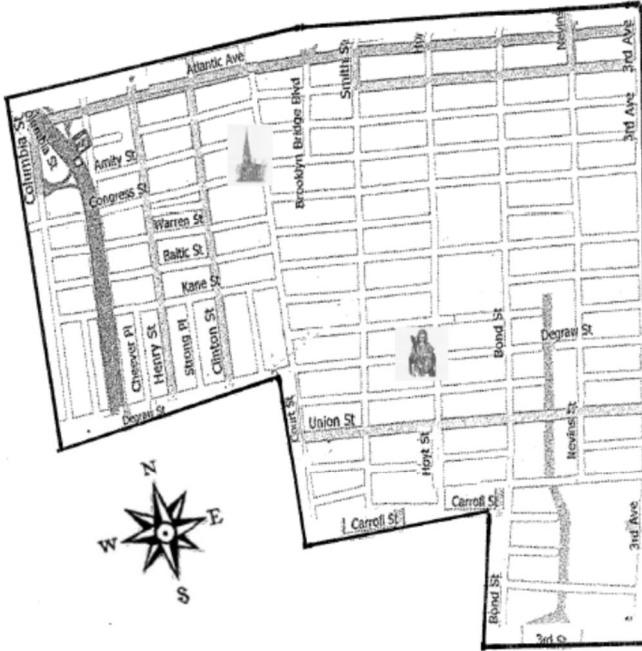




**St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish**  
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Boerum Hill + Carroll Gardens +  
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Brooklyn, New York



**June 8, 2014**

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**Parish Clergy**

Father Robert Murray Powers, Administrator  
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 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 immediately should contact Deacon Leroy Branch through the Parish Office.

# Parish of St. Paul & St. Agnes

Pentecost

June 8, 2014

*Pentecostés*

## Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., June 7 8 AM

5 PM Juan Agui r/b his wife Kony Agui

Sunday, June 8

8 AM Peter Joseph Aguera (1st Anniv.) r/b the Bermudez Family

9:30 AM Elisabeth Flamme r/b Ingrid Flamme

11 AM Eufemia Cruz p/p su hija Daisy Soto

Angela Cepeda p/p su hija, Helen y familia

Belen Luz Martinez p/p Ines Torres

Juan Agui p/p su esposa, Kony Agui

Edwin Acevedo p/p Angelita Vazquez y familia

Josephina Alvarado p/p Angelita Vazquez y familia

Frank Duff p/p la Legion de Maria

Sofia Betancourt p/p su hija Maria Betancourt

Josefina Alvarado p/p Angelita Vazquez y familia

Lucia Cenon de Rodriguez p/p su nieta Candida Rodriguez

Luis Marrero p/p Angelita Vazquez y familia

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

Mon., June 9 8:30 Pasqual Hangad (6th Anniv.)

r/b his loving wife, Florentina

Tues., June 10 8:30 for Matthew Brule (safe return)

r/b Auntie Margaret Adams

12 Noon ST. ANTHONY NOVENA MASS

Sat., June 14 8 AM

5 PM FATHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE

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

Carl Olsen and Kimberly Carbone, who will marry at St. Agnes on Sat., June 14th at 3:30 PM

+ Barbara Velano, 68, who died on May 23, and for those who mourn her, including her daughter, Drew

Emily Altagracia Tejada, who was baptized at St. Agnes on May 31, and Sophia Grace Oliva, who was baptized at St. Paul's on June 1, and for their parents who have committed to them the Catholic faith by word and example.

**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

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

## Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., June 7 11 AM MASS OF CONFIRMATION

5 PM Carol Bretstein & the Glazer Family r/b Joan Hudson

Sunday, June 8

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

Frank Polsino r/b Frances Collazo

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., June 11 8:30 AM

Thurs., June 12 8:30 AM

Fri., June 13 11 AM Louis Cona and All the Deceased of the Bluni and Cona families r/b Jenny and family

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

### 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 Ascension Thurs., May 29?

### Skipped Mass Last Sunday, June 1?

**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.

### 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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## THIS WEEK AT SPSA

### **9 AM Children's Choir 06/08**

Children's Choir rehearses today, **Sun., June 8** at 8:45 AM at St. Agnes to prepare for the 9 AM Mass. The choir will resume in late Sept., when CCD meets again. See Joan O'Brien for more info.

### **Bible Study 06/09**

**Mon., June 9th** 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 June 9: **the Major Prophets Before the Babylonian Captivity** All welcome; no registration or regular attendance is required.

**Mon., June 9:** Rosary for Life, 1 PM, Congress St. chapel

Holy Hour, 6—7 PM, Congress St. chapel

**Tues., May 10:** St. Anthony Novena, 1 PM, Congress St. chapel

### **St. Anthony Masses 06/10 & 06/13**

with distribution of St. Anthony's Bread at each Mass:  
St. Paul's Church, **Tues., June 10**, 12 Noon  
St. Agnes Church, **Fri., June 13**, 12 Noon

### **Thank You, "Weekend Priests"**

When I arrived at St. Paul and St. Agnes in Feb. 2007, the late Fr. Robin Rodriguez, CM continued to serve as a curate at SPSA until his departure to Spain in July 2008 for reasons of health. It was a privilege to work with Fr. Robin, and throughout my tenure here, to invite a variety of talented priests to offer Masses here on the weekends, including priests of the Bklyn Diocese, Jesuits, Redemptorists, Franciscans, Dominicans, and Maryknollers. The people of SPSA have enjoyed a wide exposure to a diversity of fine priests. I was happy to receive such competent clerical assistance. And each visiting priest has commented to me on the warm reception he has received from the congregants. It has been a "win-win-win" situation. Thank you, weekend celebrants! —RMP, Adm.

### **Msgr. Joe Nugent Begins as SPSA's New Administrator on June 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.

### **THE COLLECTION**

**May 31 & June 1 + Ascension Thurs., May 29**

St. Agnes	\$	2949*
St. Paul's	\$	3241**
Parish	\$	6190

\*15% (\$450) of this amount came from 3 households

\*\*13% (\$430) of this amount came from 3 households

## COMING UP AT SPSA

### **Graduation Masses 6/14 & 6/15**

As in past years at SPSA, graduates of the Class of 2014—from preschool to postgraduate—are invited to **register by this Tues., June 10th** for any of the seven weekend Masses at St. Paul & St. Agnes on **Sat., June 14 & Sun. June 15**. At Mass they will have the opportunity to renew their baptismal vows and commit themselves to use their education to build up the Kingdom of God. Graduates do not have to be Catholic nor active members of SPSA. Parishioners are welcome to invite family or friends who live outside the parish. The only pre-requisite is that the graduate be a person of faith who is grateful to God for His role in his/her success. A registration form can be found on the next page. The form can be returned to the Parish Office, or the data can be sent by email to [stpaulstagnes@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulstagnes@gmail.com) or can be given via telephone to **Ines Torres** in the Parish Office but **no later than this Tues., June 10th**.

### **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. 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**

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.

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

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

### **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 13 sept. 2014 a las 12 PM en Sta. Ines que ser  celebrado por el Obispo Auxiliar Octavio Cisneros. Un banquete seguir  ; boletos ser n \$10. Mas info. en los meses siguientes.*

### **Preschool, K, & Infant Religious Ed 09/27**

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 & young children welcome any time.

## 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.

### **\*Brazilian Festival 6/8**

Brazilian June Festival, St. Saviour Parish Hall, 611 8th Ave., Brooklyn, Sun, **June 8**, 12:30 to 4:30 PM. "Festa de Sao Joao" celebrates nativity of St. John the Baptist. Delicacies, live Brazilian folk music, square dance, games. Buy tickets on Facebook page: Festa Junina do Brooklyn. Proceeds donated Outreach Program at St. Saviour and to Brazil Child Health. 718.768.4055

### **\*Healing Mass 6/11**

Healing Mass at Holy Name of Jesus Church, 245 Prospect Park West, Wed, **June 11**. Rosary at 7 PM followed by Mass at 7:30. Father Jeffrey Dillon will celebrate. Contact Alayne Cox, 718-768-9013, [acox42@nyc.rr.com](mailto:acox42@nyc.rr.com).

### **\*Campaign Against Torture 6/11**

Dramatic reading followed by discussion of humane alternatives to long-term solitary confinement. Campaign for Alternatives to Isolated Confinement will lead the discussion, Wed., **Jun 11**, 7 PM, Casserly Hall, St. Joseph's Church, Washington Place off 6th Ave, Manhattan. [Mnycrat.org](http://Mnycrat.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](http://www.crossroadsculturalcenter.org)

### **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@turloughmcconnell.com](mailto:info@turloughmcconnell.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)

### **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.

### **\*Doo Wop Dance 6/14**

Our Lady of Loretto Knights of Columbus sponsoring Doo Wop Dance, Sat, **June 14**, 7 PM, Cabrini Hall, Sacred Heart-St. Stephen, Carroll Gardens. DJ, band, buffet, raffles. Tickets, \$35,. Contact rectory during office hours, 718-596-7750. Profits donated to Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen Parish. Theme costumes are encouraged.

### **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.

### **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 6/11, 6/16**

Franciscan Friars welcome relic of St. Anthony of Padua from his basilica in Padua, Italy. Wed., **June 11**, Holy Family Church, 175-20 74th Ave., Flushing, 10 AM veneration, noon Mass and veneration. And 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.

### **\*St. Anthony Feast, Procession 6/13**

Masses celebrated Fri, **June 13** at St Anthony of Padua, W Houston and Sullivan streets, Manhattan, 9 and 11 AM (English), 2 PM (Italian), 6 PM (English, Solemn), followed by street procession. Italian food festival all day. 212-777-2755, [stanthonynyc.org](http://stanthonynyc.org).

### **mark: A One Man Show through 6/15**

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. **Through Thurs. June 15**. La MaMa's First Floor Theatre, 74A E. 4th St., NY. Tickets: adults, \$18; students, \$13. 212-475-7710. [lamama.org](http://lamama.org)

### **\*Young Adults Dance 6/14**

Catholic Young Adults of Brooklyn dance Sat., **June 14**, 8 PM-midnight, St. Bernard School Gym, Ave. U at 69th St. \$25. 718-376-2441.

## June 29 Farewell Masses for Father Rob Powers

9 AM            St. Agnes Church  
11:30 AM      St. Paul's Church

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.

### 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>
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Total Pledged to ACA from SPSA	\$ 44,210*
% of Goal Achieved	117%
No. of pledges from SPSA	75
No. of pledges \$250+	53
No. of pledges \$1000+	11

*\*as of May 27, 2014*

### ENVELOPE REGISTRATION

*You may return this form by mail  
or in the Sunday collection.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City, State, Zip  
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## 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

### Graduates of the Class of 2014:

Sign up to participate in the Graduation Masses  
on June 14 and 15 using the form below  
**no later than this Tues., June 10th.**

For more info., see page 3.

### REGISTRATION FORM FOR ALL GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2014

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Degree (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Mass you will attend on June 14 or 15 \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone & email: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form to the Parish Office, call the  
Parish Office, or email [stpaulstagnes@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulstagnes@gmail.com)  
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