



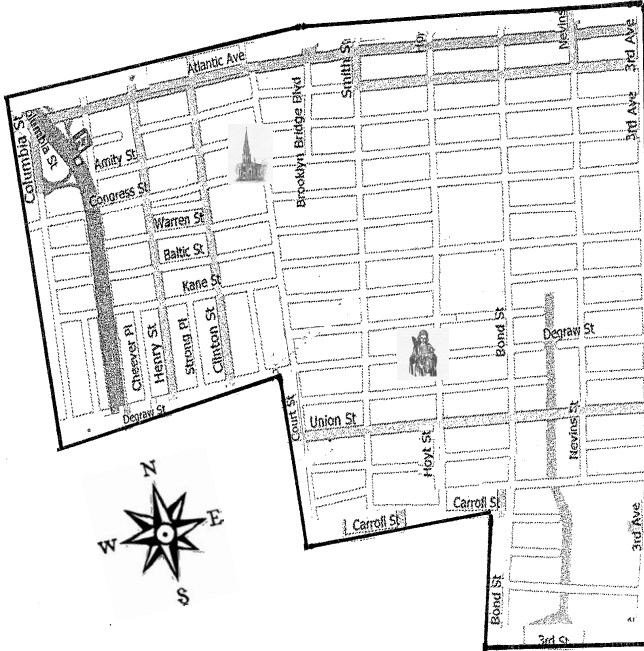
# St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish

## Saint Paul's Church

## Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



**March 20, 2011**

### Parish Clergy

Father Robert M. Powers, Administrator  
Deacon Louis A. Gonzalez  
Deacon Jaime A. Cobham  
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 of Music Ministry  
Lyudmila Papayani, Organist  
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### Office at St. Agnes Church\*

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**Monday through Friday, 1—4:30PM**

### 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

### Sacrament of Confession

Saturday: 1--1:30 PM in St. Agnes; 4--4:30 PM in St. Paul's

### Weekday Masses

Monday & Tuesday 8:30 AM, St. Paul's (Chapel)  
Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 AM, St. Agnes (Chapel)  
Saturday 8:00 AM, St. Paul's

### Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Congress Street

Open for prayer, Monday through Friday, 7 AM to 3 PM.

### 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

Parishioners who can not leave their homes may have the sacraments brought to them. Call the Parish Office.

### Societies and Organizations

Please call either parish office if you are interested in any of these organizations: *Favor de telefonar cualquiera oficina parroquial si le interesa cualquiera de estas organizaciones:* Boy Scouts; *Caballeros de Colon;* *Carismáticos;* *Cursillistas;* Knights of Columbus; *Legión de Maria,* *Santo Nombre;* Young At Heart (Seniors) .

\*English and Spanish are spoken at each parish office.

***Se habla ingles y español en cada oficina parroquial.***

# Parish of St. Paul & St. Agnes

Second Sunday of Lent

March 20, 2011

Segundo Domingo de

## St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church

March 19, 2011 - March 26, 2011

### SATURDAY, March 19

8:00AM Owen Cahill r/b Fr. Rob Powers

5:00PM Mae Mc Arow r/b Ronnie

### SUNDAY, March 20

8:00AM Jerry & Edith Sorrentino r/b Ann Sorrentino

9:30AM John Fleming r/b the family

11:00AM Maria Dora Roman (6.Aniv.)

p/p su hija Ceci

Haydee Velez p/p el Comité de Chalie

Manuel Rivera Gonzalez p/p Salvador Sanches

Mercedes Purcell p/p Vilma Toranzo y Familia

Elba Iris Rodriguez p/p el Circulo de Oracion

Juan Sanchez (5. Aniv.) su hija Clara Sanchez

Adelaido Xochipa Genis p/p Frances Collazo

### MONDAY, March 21

8:30AM

### TUESDAY, March 22

8:30 AM Joseph Laface ( 7th Anniv.)

r/b his wife Nancy

### SATURDAY, March 26

8:00AM Kathleen Flaherty r/b Ingrid Flamme

5:00PM

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

... **Our Sick:** Felicita Pedraza, Victor Soto, Mark Soto, Christopher Benson, Maria Gonzalez, Luisa Rodriguez, Tracy Cartwright, Sheila Polanco, Chris Medina, Ashton De Raveniere, Milton Piedra, Josey Ortiz, Edwin Rodriguez Maldonado, Vivian Gamba, Miguel Sotolongo, Felicita Pedraza, Helen Diaz

+ **Mary Santos, 89,** & for those who mourn her, including her children Effie, Rose, & Harry; on March 8th.

+ **Sarah Powers, 96,** & for those who mourn her; on March 12th.

**Mass Book Open for March, April, May 2011**

*Libro de Misas Abierto para Marzo, abril, y mayo*

## St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church

March 19, 2011 - March 26, 2011

### SATURDAY, March 19

5:00 Kellie Anne Garneau (Birthday Remembrance) r/b the Hudson Family

### SUNDAY March 20

9:00AM Santina & Paul Angelone

r/b Matthew & Paul Angelone

Jose L. Santana Jr.

r/b his wife, Maria Santana, & children

Paul Lopresti r/b his sister Lena

James De Carlo r/b the Chirico Family

11:30AM People of St. Paul & St. Agnes

### WEDNESDAY, March 23

8:30 AM Phyllis Fusaro r/b Mr. & Mrs Peter Alois

### THURSDAY, March 24

8:30 AM John Marchesano r/b his wife Virginia

### SATURDAY, March 26

5:00PM Vincent Vivo (Anniv. Remembrance)

r/b his granddaughter Dolly Mari

## Lenten Regulations This Week

**Abstinence:** All Catholics 14 years of age & older are obliged to abstain from all forms of animal meat this **Fri., March 18** & on all Fridays of Lent.

## Reglas Cuaresmales Esta Semana

**Abstinencia:** Todos catolicos de la edad de 14 años estan requeridos abstenerse totalmente de cualquier forma de carne de animal este **viernes, 18 de marzo** y todos los viernes en la Cuaresma.

## Skipped Mass last Sun., March 13?

The Church advises you:

**Don't receive Holy Communion today to avoid committing another mortal sin.**

We are very happy to have you at Mass at SPSA whatever your frequency of attendance is. But I urge all (adults & children) to abide by Church law & not to receive Communion if one or more Sunday or holy day of obligation Masses have been missed deliberately until one has gone to Confession & is in the state of grace once again. --RMP, Adm.

## NEW AT SPSA THIS WEEK

### **Biographies in the Bible:**

A New Approach to Bible Study starts this **Tues. March 22nd**

Many people enjoy reading biography and autobiography. A biographical story is easy to focus upon and often educates the reader on the culture and historical period in which the subject lived. In these sessions, participants will examine various biographies of both the Old and New Testaments. The sessions will be

- **Tues., March 22, 7:30 PM 433 Sackett St.**
- **Tues., March 29, 7:30 PM 234 Congress St.**
- **Tues., April 4, 7:30 PM 234 Congress St.**

Sessions will be led by Fr. Rob Powers. Registration optional but encouraged through the Parish Offices or email: [peterpaulagnes@aol.com](mailto:peterpaulagnes@aol.com). There is no commitment required to attend all sessions. Participants may bring editions of the New American Bible (NAB) but all selections of these biblical portraits will be provided.

### **Novena to St. Anthony**

- begins this **Tues., March 22nd, 1 PM**
- 13 Tuesdays, 1 PM in the chapel, Congress St.
- ends on Tuesday, June 14

## THIS WEEK AT SPSA

### **Religious Ed for Pre-K & K**

Our program for preschoolers, kindergarteners & infants meets **today, March 20th at 10 AM** in **St. Agnes Center**. All children in the parish in these age groups & their parents are welcome to participate whenever they wish; registration is not necessary. See the photos in the church vestibules.

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

**HOLY HOUR**, St. Paul's, Mon., **March 21**, 6-7 PM

**HOLY HOUR**, St. Agnes, **Tues., March 22**, 6-7 PM

**Via Crucis, martes, 22 marzo, 7:30 PM, Sta. Ines**

**Young At Heart** meets **Wed., March 23rd** at 1 PM, St. Agnes Center. New members welcome.

### **Stations of the Cross / Via Crucis**

**Fri., March 25th, 1 PM**, chapel, Congress St. (Engl)  
**viern., 25 de marzo, 7 PM**, *San Pablo (esp)*

Remember: **Fri., 3/25** is a day of **abstinence**  
*Recuerden: el vier., 3/25 es día de abstinencia*

**Don't forget your March 50/50 next Sun.**  
*No se olvide su 50/50 de marzo el prox. dom.*

## COMING UP AT SPSA:

- **Fundraising & Social Events Comm.**, Mon. April 3, 2011, 7 PM, 433 Sackett St.
- **Reconciliation Monday**--Mon., April 18th  
Sacrament of Confession available at SPSA & at all parishes from 3-6 PM & 6-9 PM
- **SPSA Honoree Banquet**, Sun., June 5, 2011
- **SPSA Celebration of 70th Anniv. Jubilee of Sister Innocentia Lipari, MSBT**  
at the Vigil Mass of Pentecost at St. Paul's Sat., June 11, 2011 at 5 PM
- **SPSA Card Party**, Sat., Oct. 1, 2011

### **SPSA Parish Mission Statement**

Relying upon the Holy Spirit in all that we do, we, the Roman Catholic Parish of **St. Paul & St. Agnes**, invite all in our neighborhood to celebrate our **common baptism in Jesus Christ** as a **priestly people**—interceding for our loved ones and for our world at Mass; as a **prophetic people**—proclaiming the Word of God in dialogue with our neighbors; as a **royal people**—building up the Kingdom of God through lives of humble service.

### **THE COLLECTION**

**March 12 & 13, 2011**

**Regular Sunday Collection  
+ Monthly Fuel Collection**

<b>St. Paul's</b>	<b>\$ 3, 333*</b>
<b>St. Agnes</b>	<b>\$ 3, 477**</b>
<b>SPSA</b>	<b>\$ 6, 810</b>

\*6 households gave 27% (\$902) of this amount  
\*\*4 households gave 22% (\$750) of this amount

**Don't Leave the Support of Your Parish & Churches to a Few Heavy Hitters!  
All Parishioners Should Do Their Part.**

We don't want to fall below the \$2500 level at either church nor the \$5000 level for the parish. Be faithful in your stewardship of our parish of two churches. Thank you to many whose responsible weekly offerings are keeping our parish & churches open. There is a form on page 5 for envelope registration.

### **Ash Wednesday Collection March 9, 2011**

<b>St. Paul's</b>	(12 Noon & 7:30 PM)	<b>\$ 1301</b>
<b>St. Agnes</b>	(8:30 AM & 4:00 PM)	<b>\$ 587</b>
<b>SPSA</b>		<b>\$ 1888</b>

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## **WHAT'S HAPPENING** **AROUND TOWN**

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### **St. Joseph & St. Patrick's Day Brunch A Big Success!**

The brunch last Sun., March 14 was a smash again this year thanks to the hardworking and creative parishioners of the Fundraising & Social Events Committee. The brunch netted **\$2077** from ticket sales and **\$1390** from the Grand 50/50--a respectable total of **\$3467** for SPSA. While the event was a labor of love of several people, special thanks go to **Laura Kolb-Araujo** who made her debut in the kitchen this year, cooking delicious corned beef, cabbage, & potatoes for 214 hungry guests.

### **The Transfiguration and the Importance of Memory**

The exercise of memory is essential to the practice of the faith for both Jews and Catholics. The greatest feast of the Jewish people is the Passover, in which they remember how Yahweh rescued them from Egypt, breaking the laws of nature by parting the Red Sea in order to protect them from death. We as Christians remember the Paschal Mystery, the death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Easter Sunday is our Passover, a celebration of that *pasch*, in which we remember that as a people baptized in the crucified and risen Christ, the last word of our faith is never death but always eternal life.

Every Mass we celebrate throughout the year is a miracle of memory that brings that Paschal Mystery to life. We believe that every time the words of Jesus at the Last Supper are recalled in the Eucharistic prayer, the bread & wine actually become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. While this mystery called transubstantiation is the work of the Holy Spirit, we, the priests & assembly of the Church, are the instrument of God when we remember the words of Jesus. God blesses our human capacity to remember and manifests His glory through that faculty of memory.

The scene in today's Gospel, the Transfiguration, touches on the importance of memory. Peter doesn't miss the glory of the moment: Jesus' face radiating like the sun; His clothes as white as light; the two greatest figures of the Old Testament, Moses & Elijah, standing with Him. Peter's instinct is to preserve this fleeting moment and try to make permanent this beautiful sight. Overcome with excitement, he proposes to make three tents for each of these holy men, tabernacles to keep them there. There are a few more moments of glory: the cloud, the shadow, and God's voice, but it is too much for Peter, James, and John. They grow afraid and they seem relieved when it is only Jesus with them once again.

The Transfiguration did not seem to have much impact on Peter. Immediately after it occurred, he argued with Jesus that He did not need to die. He denied Jesus three times on Holy Thursday night. Yet perhaps the memory of the Transfiguration shielded Peter from falling into the despair that consumed Judas Iscariot that night. Perhaps the Transfiguration gave Peter some hope after Jesus' death. When he heard the news of the Resurrection from Mary Magdalen, Peter realized what He had seen on the mountain that day--a future glimpse of the risen Jesus.

Transfigurations occur in our lives as well. We are meant to remember them, to cherish them, to guard them in our hearts, to hope in them, to believe that they are the last word, yet to be revealed. Memory is sacred. --RMP

### **"The Marvels of Nanotechnology" 3/23**

A new frontier in medicine explained by a physician who is one of its pioneers. Dr. Mauro Ferrari, President & CEO of Methodist Hosp. Research Institute, leads the dialogue. **Wed., Mar. 23, 7:30 PM**, 501 Schermerhorn Hall, Columbia Univ., 1190 Amsterdam Ave., NYC. Co-sponsored by Crossroads Cultural Center, Columbia & MedConference

### **"Be Not Afraid" at SH-SS 3/24**

2nd of 5 talks in this Lenten speaker program, entitled "Be Not Afraid", on Thursdays at **7:30 PM** at Sacred Hearts-St. Stephen Rectory Hall, 108 Carroll St. **Thurs, March 24:** Fr. James Nunes, chaplain, Jamaica Hospital.

### **New Evangelization Congress 3/25 Congreso de la Nueva Evangelizacion**

Sponsored by Koinonia John the Baptist. Miracles, testimonies, prayer for the sick, preaching, music. **March 25-27th** (Fri. 7-10 PM; Sat & Sun, 9 AM--6 PM). At OLPH School, 111-10 115th St, So. Ozone Park. \$20 donation. **Programa es completamente bilingüe: español e ingles.** Tickets: Sr. Frauke at Visitation, Red Hook (917) 515-4225. [www.koinoniajohnthebaptistny.ning.com](http://www.koinoniajohnthebaptistny.ning.com)

### **Lenten Evening of Recollection 3/30**

At St. Mary Star of the Sea, Court & Luquer Sts.; **Wed. March 30**, 7:30--8:30 PM. Fr. Francis J. Gargani, CSSR. The theme is "*Bloom in the Desert*," a gathering in the desert to meet Christ and to renew our discipleship.

### **"Moral Outrage & Moral Repair" 4/12**

Fordham Univ. Lincoln Center conference on the complex issues of rights, redress, & common humanity that have resulted from 9/11/01. **Tues., April 12th, 9 AM-4:30 PM.** McNally Amphitheatre, 113 W. 60th St., NYC. [www.fordham.edu/moraloutrage](http://www.fordham.edu/moraloutrage)

### **Rembrandt at the Frick**

Special exhibit of drawings & paintings of the artist & of his school. At the Frick Collection, 1 E. 70th St. (at 5th Ave.), NYC; Adults \$18; seniors; students with valid ID: \$5; no admission of children under 10. Tues-Sat., 10-6; Sun. 11-5. Runs **until May 15, 2011.**

### **Teachers' Morning of Recollection 6/4**

**"Christ the Teacher: A Look at the Spirituality of Teaching."** **Sat., June 4**, 9-12 Noon, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 275 N. 8th St., Williamsburgh. A morning of reflection on the spirituality & mission of teaching. For all those involved in any way in the ministry of teaching & catechesis; open to public & private school teachers, administrators, & paraprofessionals as well as Catholic school faculty & CCD catechists. Share the invitation with your faculty colleagues. No fee; registration required: 1-347-342-8354 or email [teachersoflight@aol.com](mailto:teachersoflight@aol.com); a project of Brooklyn Diocese/ Office of Faith Formation. [www.teachersoflight.org](http://www.teachersoflight.org)

**Registration for Envelopes**

*Registración para Sobres*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(include apt. no.; incluye direccion con apto.)

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

teleph. no: \_\_\_\_\_  
(optional)

email address \_\_\_\_\_  
(optional)

Age \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

Ministries & activities in which I would like to serve in this parish (optional):

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**Return this form in the collection or email the data to peterpaulagnes@aol.com.**

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**Biographies in the Bible:  
A New Approach to  
Bible Study**

1st of 3 Sessions  
this Tuesday, March 22nd  
7:30 PM  
433 Sackett Street

Father Rob Powers  
Seminar Leader

more info. on  
page 3 of this bulletin

**Congratulations to our Grand 50/50 Winners!**

**Jacque Jordan & Anthony Marynowski  
won \$1395.**

St. Paul & St. Agnes received \$1390.  
Thank you to all who supported this raffle & the  
St. Joseph & St. Patrick Day Brunch last Sun., March 13th.

Please consider a pledge of at least \$250 to the  
**Annual Catholic Appeal.** ACA brochures are available.  
St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish needs your help in this campaign.

*Favor de considerar un compromiso de al menos \$250  
a la **Campaña Anual Catolica.** Folletos de ACA estan disponibles.  
San Pablo y Sta. Ines necesita su ayuda en esta campaña.*

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