

# THE PARISH OF SAINT PAUL & SAINT AGNES

## ONE PARISH TWO CHURCHES

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St. Paul Church



St. Agnes Church

### Parish Clergy

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**Dorothy Taylor Principal**

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Lyudmila Papayani, Organist, St. Paul  
Laura Ramirez-Galeas, Youth Ministry  
Christine Sanchez, Secretary

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Monday - Friday 2PM -- 5PM and by appointment

### Weekend Mass Schedule at St. Agnes

Saturday: 4PM Vigil Mass  
Sunday: 9:15AM English, 11AM French, 12:30PM Spanish

### Weekend Mass Schedule at St. Paul

Saturday: 5:30 Vigil Mass  
Sunday: 7:45AM English; 11:00AM Spanish

\*English and Spanish are spoken at each parish office.  
**Se habla Ingles y Español en cada oficina parroquial.**

### New Parishioners

We welcome new members to the Parish of St. Paul and St. Agnes! Located in one of Brooklyn's most vibrant neighborhoods, our parish of two historic churches brings together people from diverse backgrounds into one community rooted in the Gospel. We hope you will discover at the Parish of St. Paul and St. Agnes a welcoming home where, nourished by Word and Sacrament, you can grow in the love of Christ. We invite you to join us for Mass in English, Spanish or French and consider the parish your own oasis of peace, calm and mercy. All parishioners are encouraged to register and use church envelopes in order to maintain our parish of two churches.

### Religious Education (CCD)

Sundays after the 9:15AM Mass in St. Agnes.

### Baptisms

Please call the rectory and make an appointment to make arrangements for your child's baptism. Please bring your child's birth certificate as well as the names of the Godparents who must be Roman Catholic to sponsor your child. Next Baptism class is January 25th at 7pm in St. Paul with Deacon Leroy

### Societies and Organizations

Please call either parish if you are interested in any of these organizations: *Favor de telefonar cualquiera oficina parroquial si le interesa cualquiera de estas organizaciones: Carismáticos; Boy Scouts; Legión de María*

### WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY  
THROUGH SATURDAY IN ST. PAUL AT 8:30 AM.  
WEDNESDAY ONLY 8:30 AM ST. AGNES

### CONFESSIONS

St. Agnes Saturdays from 3:30 to 3:50 PM and by appointment  
St. Paul Saturdays following the 5:30 PM Mass and  
by appointment  
(Please call either office to Schedule an appointment)

## The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Dec. 26–27, 2015 La Sagrada Familia Jesús, María y José

### Saint Paul Roman Catholic Church

Sat. Dec. 26th

8:30

5:30 Ida Gutierrez (D) Req. by Peggy White Cannon

Sun. Dec. 27th

7:45 Vito Mannino (D) Req. By His Wife Maria

11:00 Los Feligreses de la Parroquia San Pablo y Santa Inés

11:00 Por Víctor, Mark & Dennis Soto (D) p/p Daisy Soto

11:00 Mayra DeJesus (D) p/p Su Mama Milagros

11:00 Acción de Gracias a La Caridad de Cobre p/p Pierre Roger

Mon. Dec. 28th 8:30 Benjamin Sinatra (D) Req. by Nancy

**7 PM POSADA MASS**

Tue. Dec. 29th 8:30 The LaFace & Scala Family (D)

Req. by Their Daughter Nancy

**Thur. Dec. 31st 11PM HOLY HOUR &**

**NEW YEARS EVE MASS**

**Fri. Jan. 1st 9AM NEW YEARS MASS**

Sat. Jan. 2nd

8:30 Philomina Stracka (D) Req. by Ana Torrentino

5:30 In Loving Memory of Edward McCann Req. by Toni Manteiga



**Wine & Host for the month of December is Dedicated to Victor, Mark & Dennis Soto Donated by Daisy Soto**

#### ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS MEETING:

**Tuesday at 7pm** at St. Paul lower church hall.  
Please enter on Congress Street through the gate

#### NARCOTIC'S ANONYMOUS:

Meets at St. Paul rectory on the 2nd floor  
**Every Sunday at 4pm**

#### ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN:

Join us every Monday at 1pm in the chapel in St. Paul on Congress Street for 3 rosaries with our Sister Innocentia  
**BELIEVE. PRAY. SAVE.**

#### NURSERY/PRE K SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our parent/preschool "God time" group has resumed meeting. Parents along with their pre-school children, are invited to The Sacristy after the 9:15 am Mass for some time of instruction, play and fellowship.

#### KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS :

**Please help us keep Christ in Christmas be sending religious Christmas cards, not secular ones and by using religious Christmas stamps from the post office**

### Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat. Dec. 26th

4:00 In Loving Memory of Tom, Rose Mollica &

Joseph, Rose Nardiello (D)

Req. by Their Children Joe & Jeannie

Sun. Dec. 27th

9:15 In Loving Memory of Julie "Dolly" Mazzaresse (D)

Req. by Theresa Trance

9:15 David Sanchez Birthday Remembrance (D)

Req. by His Mother Mitzi

9:15 Ciro, Luigi, Maria & Domenico Mazzella (D)

Req. by The Mazzella Family

9:15 John Bruzzese, John Mari, and Thomas & Vincent Bivo (D)

Req. by Dolly Mari

9:15 Healing Prayers for Nova Bermudez

9:15 The People of St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish

11:00 Pour toutes les familles et pour le repos des âmes des défunts

12:30 Los Feligreses de la Parroquia San Pablo y Santa Inés

12:30 Devoción a La Virgen María

p/p La Legión de María Nuestra Señora de Pilar

Wed. Dec. 30th

8:30 Mario, Nunzio & Rosa Assiduo (D)

Req. by The Mazzella Family

**Thur. Dec. 31st 4PM NEW YEARS EVE MASS**

**Fri. Jan 1st 11AM NEW YEARS MASS**

Sat. Dec. 26th

4:00 Rita Bomparrto (D) Birthday Remembrance

Req. by Their Daughters Linda & Maryann



**The Wine & Host is in Memory of Emanuelle Zuppardo Donated by His Wife Nunzia**

#### THE YEAR OF MERCY

"Jesus Christ is the face of the Father's Mercy." With these words Pope Francis begins the bull of Induction of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. The Holy Year will begin on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, December 8th, 2015, and close on the Solemnity of Christ the King, November 20th, 2016. Pope Francis is calling the church to the essentials of the faith. His message can be summed up in three words: mercy, tenderness, "I am a sinner." the papal documents says, "Mercy: the fundamental law that dwells in the heart of every person who looks sincerely into the eyes of his brothers and sisters on the path of life. Mercy: the bridge that connects God and man, opening our hearts to a hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness" (n. 2). We will have ample occasion to reflect on the many facets of God's mercy during the Jubilee Year, but "It would not be out of place at this point to recall the relationship between justice and mercy. These are not two contradictory realities, but dimensions of a single reality that unfolds progressively until it culminates in the fullness of love. We need to recall that in the Sacred Scripture, justice is conceived essentially as the faithful abandonment of oneself to God's will." Pope Francis

### **PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Teresa Avitabile, Felicita Pedraza, Nick Lupo, Jeff Hyde  
Cecilia Lites, Aurelio Almanzar, Angel Torres, Hugh White  
Elizabeth Méndez, Alba Martínez, Carmen Rivera,  
Franchesca Giangarra, Maria Mannino, Auriel Henderson,  
Nova Bermúdez

### **THANK YOU:**

Bishop DiMarzio and the staff of Catholic Charities  
Brooklyn and Queens along with those served by Catholic  
Charities send their sincerest thanks to you for your  
generous contributions to the Christmas Collection for  
Catholic Charities. Your gifts enable Catholic Charities to  
continue to work with the children and families of  
our diocese who are in need.

### **SACRIFICING FOR ONE ANOTHER:**

Or "speaking about Parish funding & finance"...  
We demonstrate being good stewards of our Parish by sharing  
our blessings through our weekly offertory gift, and  
as donors of special funding for others in need.

### **NEW YEAR'S EVE:**

The Vigil Mass for Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the  
church will be on Thursday at 4pm in St. Agnes.  
We will have a Holy Hour of Adoration beginning at 11 pm  
in St. Paul. If anyone is seriously ill and would like  
to receive the sacrament of the anointing of the sick,  
it will be administered during the Holy Hour, let's start the  
New Year of 2016 with God and all will be well.

### **STRAW:**

There is an old custom that says if we take some  
blest Straw at Christmas and keep it in our wallet or purse,  
we will never go with out in the coming year.  
So please take some straw home and remember to be  
generous with God's blessings during the year.

### **CHRISTMAS GIFT TO CHURCH:**

#### **Please be generous!**

We need new altar linens and will use your  
Christmas gift to the church to purchase new linens.

### **COATS:**

Please bring your slightly used  
clean coats to church to be distributed to the needy.  
There are boxes in the back of both churches.

### **POSADA MASS:**

Monsignor Thomas Healy, who started the Spanish mass at St.  
Paul when he came here as a newly ordained  
priest 50 years ago, will celebrate this mass at  
St. Paul on Monday, December 28th at 7pm.  
Come out and welcome him home.

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY:**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

**Reading I– 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28**

**Reading II– 1 John 3: 1-2, 21-24**

**Gospel– Luke 2: 41-52**

### **SOUNDS ON SACKETT A CONCERT SERIES OF JAZZ, POP AND CLASSICAL PERFORMANCES**

**The Sounds on Sackett Committee would  
like to thank all of you who joined us  
for our Fall concerts.**

**Our Spring season starts on Saturday  
March 12th at 7pm with a  
performance by internationally  
renowned pianist,  
Leon Livshin**

**Hope to see you then!**

### **YEAR OF MERCY:**

The year of mercy begins on December 8th.  
You can install the free 365 days to mercy app today from  
Our Sunday Visitor going to osv.com/yom

### **ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:**

#### **THERE'S STILL TIME!**

If all of our pledges are paid in full by December 31st,  
all of the overage will come back to the parish,  
please check and see if you are paid in full.  
**Please pay off your pledges by December 31st  
so we can benefit from your generosity**

### **EN ESPANOL**

Nuestro seminarista ,Willy Kingsley conducirá una  
introducción de La Biblia el Domingo 31 de  
Enero después de la 12:30 misa en el salón  
parroquial de Santa Inés. Todos están invitados!

Biblias Latinoamerica con letra grande están de venta.  
Tapa blanda son \$20.00 y tapa dura \$35,00.  
Por favor llame a Christine en la oficina o consulte  
Lydia Colon-Fores. Pueden pagar en cuotas.

### **EN FRANÇAIS**

#### **DÉBUT DES COURS DE CATÉCHÈSE EN FRANÇAIS A L'ÉGLISE SAINTE AGNÈS CE MOIS**

Il y aura un cours d'éveil à la Foi tous les premiers  
Dimanche du mois de 10h00mn - 11h00mn,  
destiné aux enfants âgés de 3-5 ans.

En ce qui concerne la Catéchèse en langue Française  
préparatoire aux Sacrement de l'Eucharistie et de  
la Confirmation, la date de début des cours vous sera  
communiquée à la fin de ce mois.

Pour plus d'informations, nous vous prions de bien vouloir  
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