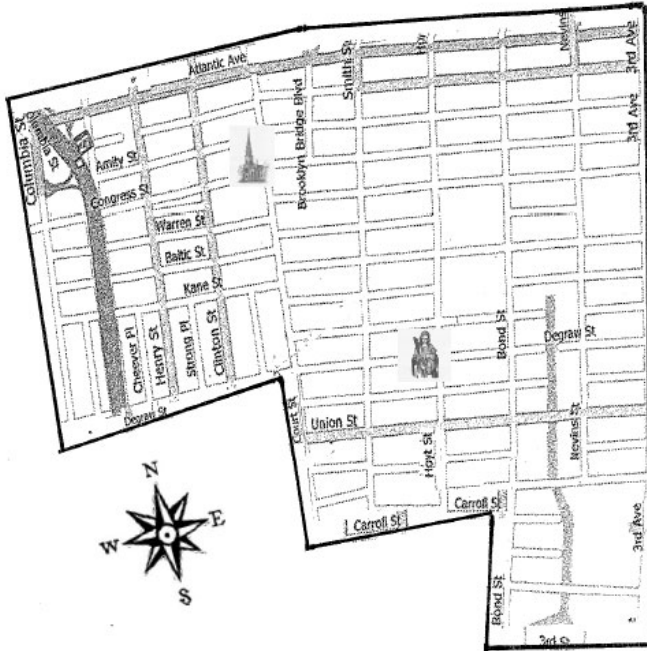




St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish Saint Paul's Church Saint Agnes Church

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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

Saturdays: 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 (chapel)

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

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 about any of these organizations:

Boy Scouts; *Caballeros de Colon*; *Carismáticos*;

Knights of Columbus; *Legión de Maria*; Young At Heart

Parish of St. Paul & St. Agnes

Third Sunday of Lent

March 3, 2013

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., March 2

8 AM

5 PM Salvatore Noto r/b the Leale Family

Sunday, March 3

8 AM

9:30 Carmen Resto r/b Frances Collazo

11 AM Aida Maldonado p/p Carmen Cruz

Valentino Hedrogo p/p Daisy Soto

Regina Gonzalez p/p Carmen Cruz

Pedro Esponda (50. Aniv.) p/p su hija, Rosemary

Maria Viña Colon p/p Frances Collazo

Angela Helen Diaz (Recordatorio de sus Cumpleaños)

p/p Ines Torres

En accion de gracias a San Antonio p/p Maria Cabrera

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

Helen y Philip Reilly

Mon., March 4 8:30

Tues., March 5 8:30 Ciro Barrelli r/b Maria Sannino

Sat., March 9

8 AM

5 PM Vincent Morales (Anniv. & Birthday Remembrance)

r/b his wife Annette & sister Libby

Pray for ... Recen por...

+ **Edwin Delgado, 58**, who died on Feb. 18, and for those who mourn him, including his wife, Mabel, his children Christina, Israel, & Cesar; his siblings Neida, Evelyn, Myrta, Junior, & Mike.

+ **Mario Beritan, 79**, who died on Feb. 22, & for those who mourn him, including his children Maria, Mario, Juan & Jorge.

... in thanksgiving to God for the 50 years of marriage of

Norma & Jose Arce, who married on Feb. 23, 1963 in Fourteen Holy Martyrs, Bushwick. (Fr. Peter Mahoney was the celebrant.)

... **Harry Dohnert & Priscilla Flores**, who married at St. Agnes on Feb. 22.

... **Amber Rose Soto, Aaliyah Miracle Washington, & Isaiah Tyrone Washington**, & for their parents, who have committed to teach their children the Catholic faith by word & example

... **Our Sick:** Sylvia Gonzalez, Juanita Martinez, George Limnios, Mark Lites, Marilyn Glynn, Francisco Fernandez, Lidia Alvarez, Steven Arcivar, Felicita Pedraza, Mark Soto, Christopher Benson, Rosemary Rumsey, Chris Medina, Milton Piedra, Altagracia Almanzar, Vincent Biscaino, Miguel Sotolongo, Alicia Ocasio, Victor Soto, Madeline Tarantino, Renee Wagner, Luisa Rodriguez, Daniel Feliciano, Maria Elena Rosa, Hilda Rios Sanchez, Pura Irizzary, Maria Luisa Barbat

... the March prayer intentions of our Holy Father, **Pope Benedict XVI:**
General Intention: Respect for Nature: That respect for nature may grow with the awareness that all creation is God's work entrusted to human responsibility; **Missionary Intention: Clergy:** that bishops, priests, & deacons may be tireless messengers of the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., March 2

5 PM Gaetano Tommy Mollica (Birthday Remembrance)

r/b the Nardiello children

Sunday, March 3

9 AM Rosa, Mario, & Nunzio Assiduo r/b the family

Janice M. Coddington r/b the Hudson Family

Helen & Philip Reilly & the Reilly Family: Joseph J.,

Helen, & Philip Reilly

11:30 People of the Parish

Wed., March 6 8:30

Thurs., March 7 8:30

Sat., March 9

5 PM Thomas F. Houghton r/b William Toner

Welcome to St. Paul & St. Agnes!

We are a parish that 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, Feb. 24?

The Church advises you: Don't receive Holy 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 until one has gone to Confession and is in the state of grace once again. hghgn —RMP, Adm.

Traveling & Need a Sunday Mass?

Visit 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**—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

COMING UP AT SPSA:

Mass Book Opens 3/11

Mass intentions for April, May, & June can be arranged in the Parish Office beginning on **Mon., March 11.**

Young at Heart 3/13

Young at Heart resumes its weekly bingo and refreshments on **Wed., March 13** from 1 to 3 PM in St. Agnes Center.

Parish Mission with Fr. Machado 3/17—3/19

Father Clement Machado will offer a three day mission at SPSA from **Sun. March 17 thru Tues. March 19** at 7 PM that will observe two important feasts, St. Patrick's Day and St. Joseph's Day. On the last night, he will anoint with St. Joseph's Oil from St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal, the shrine founded by St. (Brother) André Bessette. Confession offered from 5 PM to 6:30 PM each night. Don't miss this mission!

Tues., March 19: **St. Anthony Novena.** 13 week novena begins; ends on Tues., June 11. 1 PM. Congress St. chap.

Thurs., March 28: **Holy Thursday**

Fri., March 29: **Good Friday**

Sun., March 31: **Easter Sunday**

Tues., April 9: **A Visit With St. Paul.** one man show with Glenn Smith in the role of St. Paul; 1 hr. 15 min.; free will offering; St. Paul's Church, 7 PM. SPSA Anniversaries event. www.visitwithstpaul.com. A one woman show of the life of St. Agnes is planned for Jan. 2014 in St. Agnes Church.

Sat., Oct. 19: **SPSA Annivs. Gala Dinner Dance,** Baron de Kalb K of C Hall, Sheepshead Bay \$100/pp

Diocese of Bklyn Events

For more info. about these events, consult the "What's Happening Around Town" page:

Year of Faith / Año de Fé women's conference, **Sat. March 9**

Diocesan Youth Day, Sat., April 13

Worldwide Marriage Encounter, Sat. April 19—21

Diocesan Wedding Anniv. Mass (25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, & 50th+ Anniv.) **Sat., April 27, 11 AM**

Merci, Provence en Boîte

It wasn't just coffee and cake in St. Paul's Hall following the Feb. 20th Healing Mass that was celebrated in French by Msgr. Joseph Malagrec. The 97 parishioners who attended the Mass were treated to trays of *choucroute*- sausage, sauerkraut, & potatoes, a rich chocolate cake & beverages, courtesy of Jean-Jacques & Leslie Bernat, the owners of Provence en Boîte at Degraw & Smith St. *Merci, Jean-Jacques et Leslie!*

THIS WEEK AT SPSA:

Tickets on Sale for St. Pat's Brunch 3/3

Tickets are on sale after Masses today and at the Parish Office during the week. Get your tickets early! Return your red Grand 50/50 envelope chances in the collection next Sunday at Mass—we will pull them out & put them in the drum for the Sunday afternoon drawing.

St. Joseph & St. Patrick's Day Brunch 3/10

St. Paul's Hall, **Sun., March 10th, 1:30—4:30 PM.** \$15; children, \$12. Corned beef & cabbage, music & entertainment, Italian pastries. **Grand 50/50;** red envelope chances in church vestibules. Tickets on sale after Masses on Sat. & Sun. and in the Parish Office during the week.

Preschool & K Religious Ed Sun. 3/3

The weekly Religious Education program of pre-school & kindergarten children & toddlers & babies continues this Sun., **Sun., March 3rd** at 10 AM in the basement of St. Agnes Center. No fee or registration or regular commitment to attend; just come & experience the joy of seeing your child receiving the gift of faith at a young age.

Fundraising & Social Events 3/5

The Fundraising & Social Events Committee meets **Tues., March 5** at 7:30 PM at St. Agnes Center. New volunteers always welcome.

Rosary for Life: Mon., Mar. 4, 1 PM, chapel/Congress St.

Holy Hour: Mon., Mar. 4, 6 PM, chapel/Congress St.

Via Crucis: martes, 5 marzo, 7 PM, Santa Ines

Via Crucis: viernes, 8 marzo, 7 PM, San Pablo

Stations of the Cross: Fri., Mar. 8, 1 PM, chapel / Congress St.

Fri., Mar. 8: Day of Abstinence from Meat

In order to help us enter into a deeper understanding & appreciation of the Passion and death of Jesus Christ on Good Friday, the Church requires all Catholics 14 years of age or older to abstain from meat of all forms on the Fridays of Lent.

SPSA Needs Your Participation in the ACA

Bishop DiMarzio announced to pastors some months ago that the goals for all parishes would be raised significantly in 2013. The goal for St. Paul & St. Agnes, set at \$28,005 in 2012, has been raised 35% to a goal of **\$37,851** for 2013. In the 2012 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA), 139 parishioners gave \$57,576: \$28,005 went to the diocese and \$29,571 went to SPSA to pay heating bills. We will need many more parishioners to help us to make the goal early and then build up our Repair & Renovation Fund. The increased goal is not unjust; the diocese had to assist 14 parish plants that were devastated by Hurricane Sandy on Oct. 29. **Please make a pledge of at least \$250** to help both the Diocese of Brooklyn and SPSA.

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 every event that appears 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 (). —RMP, Adm.*

Jewish-Catholic Relations 3/4

From Enemy to Brother: What Changed? / Converts & the Revolution in Catholic Teaching about Jews. Mon., March 4, 6 PM.

John Connelly (UCal Berkeley) & Susannah Heschel (Dartmouth).
Fordham U. /Lincoln Center, 113 W. 60th St, NY Info: 212-636-7347;
www.fordham.edu.ReligCulture

Organ Concert at St. FX/NY 3/4

Fireworks Improvisation with Sergio Militello, organist of Florence Cathedral with the Xavier Music Ministry, **Mon. March 4, 7:30 PM.** St. Francis Xavier, W. 15th St. Free will offering. sfxavier.org

Lenten Speaker at SH-SS 3/7

Rita Sherman, Chaplain at Woodhull Hospital, will speak at Sacred Hearts-St. Stephen, 108 Carroll St., on *The Passover From a Jewish Perspective.* **Thurs., March 7, 7 PM.**

Taizé Prayer Service 3/8

Beautiful music, scriptures, & meditation inspired by the Taize monastery in southern France. **Fri., March 8, 6—7 PM,** St. Francis Xavier Church, W. 16th St., NY. sfxavier.org

*Celtic Spirituality Art Exhibit 3/9

Brigid's Lake of Beer: Exploring Celtic Spirituality presented by artist & author Bro. Mickey McGrath, OSFS. **Sat., March 9, 9 AM — 1 PM;** 20 Washington Sq. No. (betw. McDougal St. & 5th Ave.), NY. Sugg. Donation: \$20; please RSVP: 212-627-2100 ext. 216 or layspirits@gmail.com

Women's Year of Faith Conference 3/9

Women's spiritual conference *Women of Faith/Mujeres de Fé* for the Year of Faith on **Sat., Mar. 9, 8:30 AM — 4 PM,** Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston, Queens. *Conferencias en español tambien; programa completamente bilingüe.* \$25 reg. fee; reg. thru SPSA Parish office. Info: Beverly Sommer, 718-399-5995

*Retreat with Fr. James Martin, SJ 3/12

Popular author & entertaining speaker Fr. James Martin, SJ offers *Together on Retreat/ Meeting Jesus in Prayer,* **Tues., March 12, 7 PM,** St. Francis Xavier, W. 15th St., NY. Info: mjdanis@gmail.com; sfxavier.org

Find this bulletin on line any time at

stpaulstagnes.wordpress.com

Women's Organization Fair 3/19

Bklyn Boro President's office host this membership fair of women's organizations. Bklyn. Boro Hall, 209 Jeralem St. **Tues., March 19, 4 PM — 7 PM.** Info: www.brooklyn-usa.org. 718-802-3875

Manhattan Church Pilgrimage 3/23

Pilgrimage of 2013 Honoring Mary Our Mother from the top of Manhattan Island to the bottom: begins at 9 AM on **Sat., March 23** at St. Francis Cabrini Chapel, and concludes at 6 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine, 7 State St. Total walking distance: 13.5 miles. Churches visited enroute: Our Lady of Esperanza; Notre Dame; Our Lady of Good Counsel; Lady Chapel, St. Patrick's Cathedral; Our Lady of Guadalupe. Raindate: Sept. 14. reg. requd: <http://www.pofnyc.org>

*Way of the Cross Over Bklyn Bridge 3/29

Stations of the Cross begins at 10 AM on Good Friday, **Fri., March 29** at St. James Cathedral-Basilica (Jay & Tillary Sts.), crosses Bklyn Bridge, stops at Ground Zero, ends at St. Peter's Church, 22 Barclay St., NY at 1:30 PM. Sponsored by Communion & Liberation. 212-337-3580; www.wocbrooklynbridge.com

Diocesan Youth Day 4/13

"On this Rock I Will Build My Church:" Day of conferences for youth, grades 7 thru 12. Righteous B, Catholic recording artist & inspirational keynote speaker. **Sat., Apr. 13, 10 AM—4 PM.** The Mary Louis Academy, Jamaica Estates. Reg: Parish Office or see Bill Gorman.

Doo Wop at Bishop Ford 4/13

Bishop Ford HS, 500 19th St., Windsor Terrace, hosts its Annual Doo Wop Spectacular on **Sat. Apr. 13;** Showtime: 7:30 PM; Doors open 6:30 PM. \$35; Info: 718-360-2554; rhammond@bishopfordhs.org

*Voices of Women Symposium 4/19

"The Church & Women: 50 Years After Vatican II", Molloy College, Rockville Centre, LI, **Fri., Apr. 19, 9—3 PM.** Reg. dead-line: Apr. 11. 516-678-5000 ext. 6302; dmcgovern@molloy.edu

Marriage Encounter 4/19—4/21

Retreat weekend for couples who are married sacramentally and who wish to deeper & strengthen their marriages. **April 19-21;** May 17-19; July 26-28; Nov. 1-3. Info: Deacon Leroy Branch (917 496 4221) or 1877-NYS-WWME or www.wmbeq.org or www.wwme.org

Diocesan Wedding Anniv. Mass 4/27

All couples who are celebrating their 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th+ or 50th+ wedding anniversary in 2013 are invited to register for the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniv. Mass on **Sat. April 27th** at 11 AM in Immaculate Conception Church, Jamaica Estates. Participating couples receive a certificate and may have a photo taken with the celebrant, Auxiliary Bishop Octavio Cisneros. Reg: \$35 fee; thru SPSA Parish Office; Reg. by April 5. Info: Martha Hernandez, 718 281 9540

Let's make it a
GRAND 50/50
on **Sun., March 10th!**

Our goal is \$4000:
\$2000 for the winner & **\$2000** for SPSA

Red envelope chances are available in the vestibule; only \$5 each. You can return them in the collection or to the Parish Office.

As of Sun., Feb. 24th,
the level of the Grand 50/50
was **\$1155:**

\$575 for the winner and
\$580 for SPSA

Please return your red envelope chances in the collection next Sunday.

Congratulations, Feb. 50/50 winners!

Rosemary Rumsey St. Paul's winner \$165

Irene Fallon St. Agnes winner \$140

Get your March 50/50 envelopes in the collection no later than Easter Sunday, March 31st!

THE COLLECTION

Feb. 23 & 24, 2013

Regular Collection + Maintenance & Repair

St. Paul	\$ 3344*
St. Agnes	\$ 3861**
Parish	\$ 7205

*13% of this total (\$420) came from 3 households

**19% of this total (\$750) came from 5 households

St. Joseph & St. Patrick's Day Brunch

Sun., March 10, 2013

1:30 PM

St. Paul's Hall

corned beef & cabbage, Italian pastries,
great music & entertainment,
Grand 50/50 drawing and
the *craic* will be mighty!

\$15

children: \$12

Lenten Mission Father Clement Machado

Sun., March 17, 7 PM, St. Agnes

Mon., March 18, 7 PM, St. Paul's

Tues., March 19, 7 PM, St. Agnes

The Sacrament of Confession will be available on
March 17—19 from 5 PM thru 6:30 PM.

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):

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